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DEATH A MATTER OF DAYS.

New York, Oct. 6.
Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the world-famous inventor, is gradually sinking at his home in West Orange, New Jersey. He passed a fair night, but he refused to eat to-day and has relapsed into unconsciousness.

His medical advisers consider that death is only a matter of days. He was 81 years of age in February last.

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ANTI-JAPANESE CAMPAIGN.

Anti-Japanese feeling took a new and extraordinary form among the villagers of Mu Kong Tau, in the Hang Hau District on the mainland opposite Shaukiwan, yesterday, where a crowd of Chinese slaughtered a number of pigs in the belief that they were of Japanese origin.

A report of the incident was made to the Shaukiwan Police Station by Cheng Sui, of Mu Kwong Tau Village, who stated that at about 10 p.m. last night some twenty men entered a pig sty and commenced to slaughter 97 pigs which they said were of Japanese origin.

They belonged to Li Kiu, a pig dealer of the Saiwanho market.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

ACTIVE BUYING FOR INVESTMENT.

London, Oct. 6.
The outstanding feature at the close of the Stock Markets to-day was the substantial improvement recorded in leading British funds, following on renewed investment buying, together with a sharp recovery in the sterling rate.

War loan Five Per-Cents were finally quoted one and half points up at ninety eight. International descriptions closed firmer. *British Wireless.*

PREMIER TO FIGHT SEAHAM.

RETAINING LABOUR PARTY LABEL,

NEW HOUSE TO MEET ON NOVEMBER 10.

QUICK CAMPAIGN.

PARLIAMENT is being dissolved to-day. The General Election will take place on October 27. The new House of Commons will meet on November 10. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will contest his present constituency, Seaham Harbour. These are the salient features of the news from the British political front this morning.

The Prime Minister's Manifesto to the Nation will not be issued until after the Dissolution. The National Government's campaign will be launched by Mr. Stanley Baldwin at Birmingham on Friday.

Much speculation is current regarding the Government's plans for fighting the constituencies. An attempt will be made to avoid three-cornered contests where there is a danger of an Opposition Labour candidate obtaining election on a minority vote. In each Labour constituencies there will probably be a straight fight between Mr. Henderson's nominee and a National Government nominee.

CONSERVATIVES ENTHUSIASTIC.

London, Oct. 6.
It is now officially announced that Parliament will be dissolved to-morrow. Nomination Day will be October 16, and Polling Day October 27, three weeks hence.

The new Parliament will meet for the first time on November 10. Arrangements have thus been made to reduce the delay incurred by the General Election to the minimum allowed by constitutional procedure.

Premier's Manifesto.

After Parliament has been dissolved to-morrow the Prime Minister will issue a Manifesto to the Nation, in which he will ask for a free hand to deal with any situation which may arise by any methods which appear most effective.

The leaders of the other parties will send out appeals responding to that of the Prime Minister and within its terms.

Conservative Satisfaction.

The Conservative satisfaction with the National Government's election decision was unmistakably demonstrated at a meeting of Conservative members of the House of Commons, addressed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

The enthusiasm increased as the meeting continued and a vote of confidence was passed with acclamation.

Birmingham Meeting.

Mr. Baldwin will address the Birmingham Conservatives on Friday and intends to urge the need for National Unity and a National Government at this time. It is probable that some arrangements will be made in the constituencies to avoid three-cornered contests. Such an arrangement will largely depend upon the local conditions.

It is understood that while the Liberal Ministers unanimously acquiesce in the appeal to the country and have the approval of most Liberals in Parliament for the support they are giving to Mr. MacDonald and the National Government, the views of Mr. Lloyd George remain unchanged. He disapproves of an election at the present time and of the action taken by Liberal Ministers.

The Premier hopes to continue to keep in touch with the Indian Round Table Conference during the next three weeks, and this will entail his remaining in London for a few days.

Premier to Broadcast.

The Prime Minister will broadcast an election address to the nation, using all transmitters, at 9.20 p.m. to-morrow, but the actual first shot in the National Government's platform campaign will be fired on a few days.



Britain has seldom since the War been so keenly interested in political developments as it is to-day. Our photo shows a crowd outside the Houses of Parliament.

TIFF IN THE AN AGGRAVATED CORTES.

Premier Resigns & Changes Mind.

GOVERNMENT SALARIES.

STRONG PROTEST

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Much as the long-unincurred, salary-reduced mercantile employees resents, and resents bitterly, the increased financial burdens forced upon him by an autocratic and unfeeling authority, it is, if he is a man endowed with normal ratiocinative faculties, the Government's silly, puerile, futile, illogical excuses which aggravate, tantalise and hurt him most—that he is, if he is at all logically minded, indeed the unkindest cuts of all.

Later.—It appears that Senor Zamora's resignation followed a dispute with the Constitutional Committee in the course of a debate on the Article of the Constitution providing for the gradual socialisation of private property.

A member of the Committee attacked Senor Zamora, whereupon he resigned. He withdrew after a conciliatory speech by the Speaker, Senor Besteiro, and a vote of confidence had been passed with the warmest applause. —*Reuter.*

Take the Government protagonist's one and only one basic argument—the one which, claiming such a vast and preposterous difference as between the dollar remuneration of Civil Servants and members of other sections of the community, lies all the time at the back of their minds, i.e. that owing to the sanctity of contracts, no matter how low the dollar may drop, the Civil Servant is entitled to the full dollar equivalent of his sterling salary.

When Vows May Be Broken.

NOW the classical story of the victorious returning general who, in order to keep his word, sacrificed his only daughter, has been accepted all down the ages as illustrative of the fact that there's a time to break a vow, as well as a time to keep it. All students of ethics are aware that the occurrence of an unanticipated and unforeseeable event renders a vow null and void.

The chasm which came before Registrar Haines arose out of the theft of a wallet containing \$290 in notes from Mr. C. W. Cunningham, who resides at Carter Road. Compton pleaded guilty to the charge, and his possessions, a watch, and silver cigarette case were handed to the Court Police who were requested to value same. Compton also tendered a \$10 note as part of his attempt at restitution.

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The Premier said to-day: "I shall use the colours of the Labour Party in whatever constituency I go."

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Last Saturday, Compton has a live register of over 58,000 voters, of whom 49,133 polled at the 1929 election when the Prime Minister obtained the biggest majority of the whole campaign, winning by 28,794 from the Conservative.

The figures were:

J. R. MacDonald (Lab.) ... 35,615
W. A. Fearnley (Con.) ... 6,821

H. A. Haslam (Lib.) 5,266

H. Pollett (Com.) 1,431

Lub. maj. 28,794

It is interesting to note that the Conservatives polled 11,775 on a register of 43,000 in 1924.

Anti-Protection Bill.

London, Oct. 6.
The House of Commons to-day gave a third reading to the Foot-stuffs (Prevention of Exploitation) Bill, after agreeing to an increase in the cash penalty for offences from £100 to £500. Offenders will be liable to the alternative of three months' imprisonment or both.

Mr. A. Andrews, chief inspector of the Company, has reported to the police that during Monday night some one entered his office at the upper station by breaking the typhoon shutters and two panes of glass.

Tramway conductors' equipment to the value of \$102 was stolen, but the property was subsequently recovered by the police on the hillside. —*Reuter.*

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WORLD CRISIS: DRAMATIC U.S. MOVE DOES NOT MATERIALISE.

STATEMENT IF ANY, DELAYED.

MORATORIUM RUMOURS.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION.

Washington, Oct. 6.
Expectations of a dramatic move by the United States in an effort to break the current worldwide trade depression were not fulfilled to-day.

The plans of President Hoover, the nature of the supposed announcement, and the real purpose of the conference between the President and four of the country's most powerful financiers, are wrapped in mystery at the moment.

The only thing clear is that President Hoover will make no statement on the Administration's efforts to remedy the economic crisis until to-morrow.

A conference of politicians assembled at White House this evening, and it is understood that it dealt principally with the domestic situation, the steady increase of unemployment. The European situation was undoubtedly also considered, but from what angle there is no definite indication.

Wall Street Caution.

Wall Street believes that the rumours that an offer to extend the moratorium will be decided upon as a result of the conference are, at least, premature.

It is known, of course, that Mr. Andrew Mellon is in favour of an extension for a further two years.

The rumour that the political conference was called to deal with a moratorium decision is, of course, based on the fact that it bears all the same marks as the conference called before the announcement of the one year moratorium.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Sweeping Measures.

Washington, later.
Sweeping measures to ease financial credits were advocated by President Hoover at an extraordinary session at the White House attended by the highest officials. —*Reuter's American Service.*

International Measures.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, in an interview to-day, emphasised the worldwide nature of the economic crisis and expressed the view that international measures would ultimately prove essential.

Statesmen of the world must address themselves to the origins of the trouble, which were rooted in reparations, war debts and currency problems.

One of the first duties of the New Government would be to apply themselves to these international issues.

As to the Imperial aspect of the Government's work, Mr. Thomas said he hoped the National Government's Empire policy would aim at making a fuller use of the Empire's immense resources.

Impregnable Position.

He expressed complete confidence that the United Kingdom was in no danger of losing her financial supremacy. Those who indulged in doubts might be reassured by considering the position before Britain returned to the Gold Standard in 1926. It was found then that we did not forfeit our position to the United States or to any other country, because our knowledge of international commerce and finance and traditions and the connexions built up for over half a century were more important than the relation of our currency to gold.

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SHORT-LIVED REVOLT IN LISBON.



An unexpected introduction to rebel warfare was provided for cadets of the Lisbon Military School when, as shown above, Portuguese federal troops installed a double machine-gun post outside the walls of the institution during recent fighting against rebel forces. Nearly 50 persons were under command of General António Carmona, who quelled the uprising after a series of fierce street battles.

CANTON POLICY.

WANG CHING-WEI SPEAKS ON PEACE.

Canton, Oct. 6.

Speaking at the Kuomintang Extraordinary Council yesterday Mr. Wang Ching-wei submitted a report on the result of the peace negotiations with the representatives of the Nanking Government.

Those who participated in the conference were Messrs. Tang Shao-yi, Teng Tae-ju, Sun Fo, Koo Ying-fan, Hsiao Fu-chung, Li Wan-tan, Eugene Chen, Tang Shao-yam, Lin Yun-koy, Ching Tien-kou, Feng Chu-wan, Chen Shu-jen, Liang Han-tsao, Hu Chi-ying, Lin Yi-chung, Hsu Sung-ching, and Generals Chan Chai-long, Li Chung-yen, Chang Wei-cheung, Chan Hing-wan, Heung Han-ping, and Admiral Chan Chuk.

After commenting at considerable length on his negotiations with the three Nanking envoys, including General Chen Ming-shu, in Hongkong and Canton, at the preliminary peace sessions, Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that General Chiang Kai-shek had made further concessions by appointing General Chen Ming-shu as the Garrison Commander of Shanghai and Nanking, which would mean the assignment of the Nineteenth Route Command regiments, neutral troops which had entertained so far no hostile attitude towards either the Southern or Nanking Government, to garrison these two cities, which would be the venue of the final peace Conference.

Rumour Denied.

Repudiating the suggestion for the appointment of General Chiang Kai-shek to head the military administration, Mr. Hu Han-min to head the political machinery and himself to direct party affairs Mr. Wang said that the peace conference aimed at the unification of the country and not to divide "spoils of war." None of the military, political and party administrations should be monopolised by any individual Kuomintang member. The Unification Conference aimed at the institution of Constitutional power.

Continuing Mr. Wang said that if Mr. Hu Han-min could assume the responsibility of the political administration he would fulfil the general expectation, but it would not mean sole control of this important department of the Central Government. Similarly the Kuomintang administration is supervised by the Central Kuomintang Executive and Supervisory Committees and could not be entrusted to one individual. Such a suggestion could only be regarded as an insult to the prestige of the Kuomintang Party.

Chiang's Resignation.

Reference was made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei to General Chiang Kai-shek's refusal to issue the telegram announcing his retirement on Monday. General Chiang had telegraphed to Canton stating that he entertained the fear that the release of the telegram declaring his resignation would mean the immediate collapse and disruption of the Kuomintang. Political and Military organisations at the Capital. There was some point in this statement as General Chiang was the sole ruler at Nanking under the present dictatorial state of affairs.

The result of General Chiang's refusal meant that there would be no Unification Conference and no delegates from Canton would be sent to Shanghai unless General Chiang first announced his resignation. On the other hand Nanking demanded that the Southern envoys must first proceed to Shanghai before General Chiang would retire.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei concluded by saying that the National Government Council meeting to-day would decide whether Canton was to make concessions or remain firm on its demands.

Causes and Effect.

Mr. Wang added that the populace must understand and sympathise with the Kuomintang leaders for their past dissensions in the Party which were the result of circumstances. The same applied to the leaders' desire for peace and for the calling of the Unification Conference which aimed at the formation of a united front against a foreign menace, improvement of the financial administration, and institution of constitutional government.

Gen. Chen Ming-shu.

General Chen Ming-shu is leaving Hongkong on Wednesday morning for Shanghai. Well-informed circles in Hongkong believe that Messrs. Chang Chi and Tsai Yunn-pei may be leaving for the North shortly with a few high officials of the Canton Government and possibly with Mr. Wang Ching-wei to attend the preliminary conference at Shanghai. By that time Mr. Hu Han-min will be released and will be invited to attend the meeting there, which will mark the first meeting of these Kuomintang leaders for many years.

Practical Results.

Canton, Oct. 6.

It is reported that considerable discussion has taken place between the Government and Messrs. Tani and Chiang concerning the disposal of Gen. Chiang's troops after his resignation and it has been decided to assign the dis-

tricts of Wu-han for their garrison.

Three practical results have so far been obtained from the peace conference, namely, the permission to release Mr. Hu Han-min, the formal inauguration of Gen. Chen Ming-shu as garrison commander of Shanghai and Nanking, and the transportation of the 19th Route Army to take up the new garrison.

The Government has postponed the convention of the 4th National Kuomintang Congress, from October 10. A similar postponement has been ordered by the Nanking Government.

Unification Conference.

At to-day's meeting of the Council it was decided to promote an early peaceful settlement and to yield a step in regard to the resignation of Gen. Chiang, provided that Mr. Hu be first released and allowed to take part in the unification conference.

It was decided that in view of the present internal and external troubles the Government convene a unification conference, from which a new Government be formed to decide questions of foreign relations, any previous agreements made by the Nanking Government which are of a humiliating nature to be repudiated. All dictatorship in Party, political or military affairs shall be prevented, and finance will be made public. The post of Commander-in-Chief of all the forces will be abolished and a Military Council be appointed in its stead. The people will be allowed absolute liberty, with district autonomy, and the Government will concentrate on suppression of bandits.

Chang Fat-kwai for Hongkong. Gen. Chang Fat-kwai has left for Hongkong to-day, to enter hospital again and will probably be away about a week.

Gen. Pei Chung-hsi is returning to Canton to interview Gen. Li Chung-ying as to the future of the Kwangsi armies.—Rensha.

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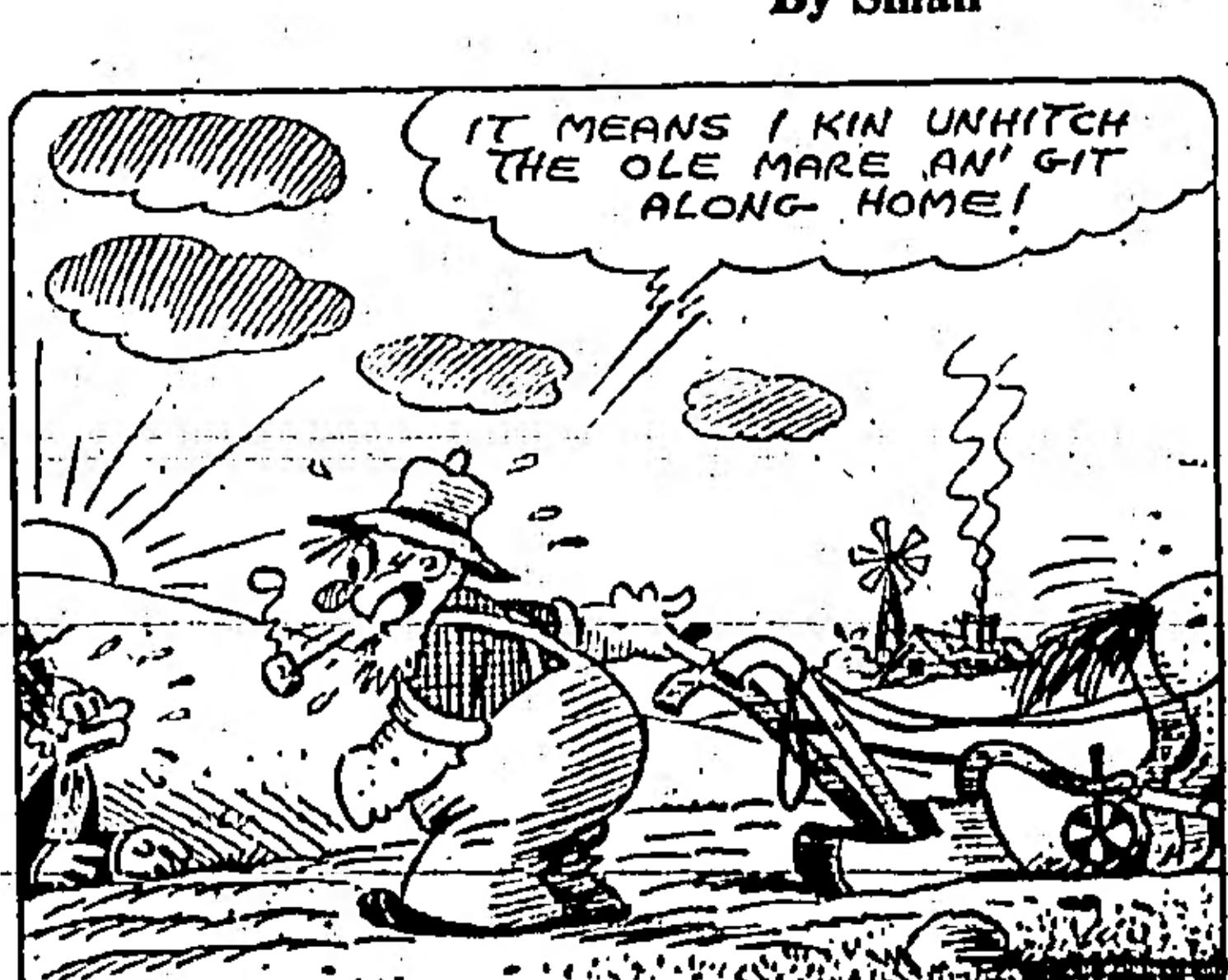
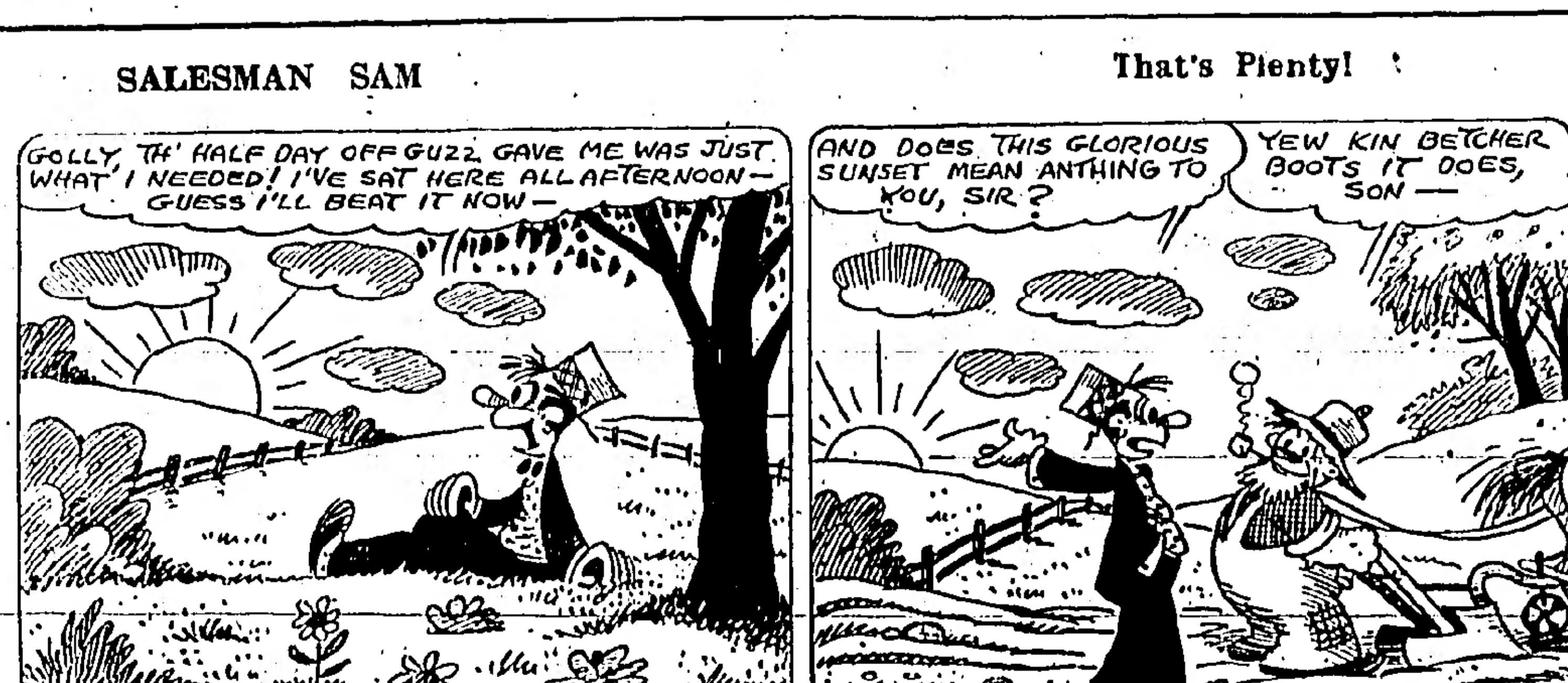
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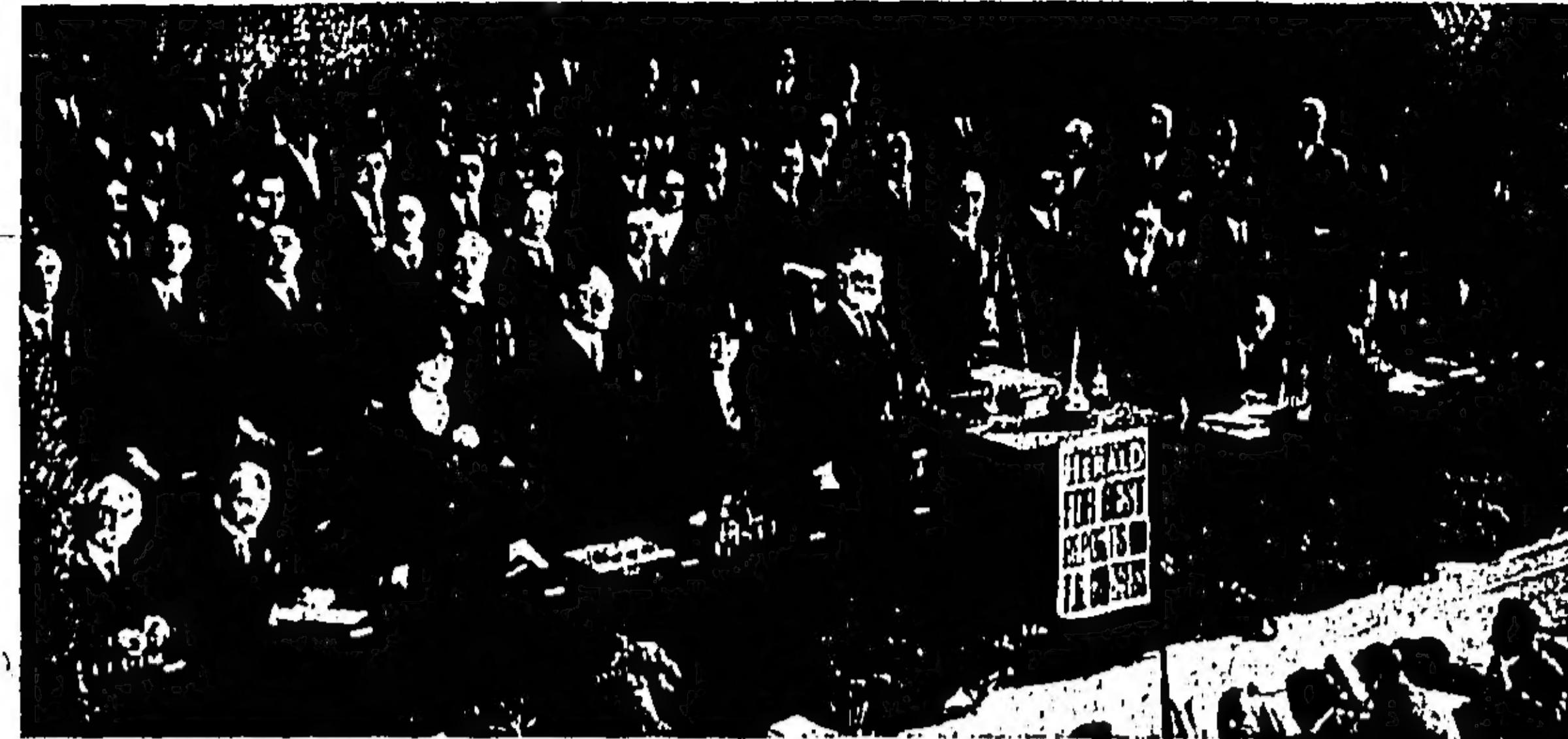


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OPENING OF THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS.



The scene at the opening ceremony in Bristol, of the annual gathering of the Trades Union Congress. Mr. A. Hayday, M.P., President, is seen standing in the centre with the Lord Mayor and Mayoress of the city on his left. It is here that the most serious allegations of a "banker's camp" were made.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL MCLELLIOTT

CHAPTER XLII

When Liane awoke her temperature was normal. The nurse turned a benumbing eye on the two watchers and rustled starchily to make a notation on her chart.

Liane said softly, "Oh, Clive, you here?"

He stood at the foot of the bed. "Yes. Hope you don't mind."

"Glad." She drawered again.

Came flung her arms around him as they stood outside in the corridor once more. She whispered, "Let's go some place where I can sit down and have a good cry. She's going to get well?"

His grip on her shoulders hurt.

"Can I take you anywhere?"

"I've got to be at the theatre by 7:30 but you stay right here. I know you want to. The show must go on."

He said "I know," but his thoughts were elsewhere. He found himself grinning fatuously at everything and nothing.

"The car is downstairs. Tell Kelly to take you back to town." "Thanks."

She ran for the elevator. "She ran back to say to him, "Call me the instant there's any change. For the better, I mean. It's up to me to be nothing but that from now on. I know that."

He was alone now with his thoughts. Miss Bance whisked in and out, clean, impersonal and efficient.

"That's a nice boy," the nurse thought. "Lucky girl, to have such a husband. Some girls get all the breaks."

Spirne had come back to Wiltown Stream, which at last Liane was able to move. A certain wistful sort of peace. The young birds were on the trees. The crocuses were up in the prairie around the big house. Mr. Cleespaugh was still in Italy but he had cabled her son to open the place and recall the servants.

Clive had wanted to take Liane south but the doctor had advised against it. He had said she was not strong enough for travel yet.

So she returned to the big rose-covered boudoir which had sheltered her last summer. What was it seemed since then? How much had happened and how much older and wiser she felt.

She tried to talk to Clive one day, to tell him something of what was in her heart. But she was still too weak for this. The tears brimmed over and her voice broke when she tried.

Clive had been wrong by her traitly, her humility on this occasion.

"Please don't try to talk about our affairs now," he had pleaded. "Later we can straighten everything out. Don't worry. Think of me as a big brother, a guardian, anything you like. Only please don't try."

"You're too good to me," she had managed to say brokenly.

She did not see him often these days. He went to the city on an early train and came out on a late one. Usually she dined in her room. During the morning she was wheeled out into the sun and for long hours she sat wrapped in a rug, her hands the moist transparencies against her fur, contemplating the loveliness around her. The lawns were beginning to show a hint of the green luxuriance which would later overrun them. Nona brought roses from the small conservatory almost daily.

Liane had plenty of opportunity to contemplate her folly, her mistakes. She felt overwhelmed by the enormity of them. How wrong she had been to marry Clive and later to think of Van Robard as the man to whom she might have given all her love!

She had learned something new about life. In the days since she began to struggle back to health in that narrow hospital room. She had thought, "I am sick of love

and loving. Life itself is enough. There is too much talk of love."

Then she began to walk again, to take a new interest in her surroundings in books, flowers for the table, frocks and all the little things which go to make up the fabric of living.

Clive's attitude was perfect. He was all consideration, friendly kindness. She might have been any girl, consigned to his affectionate care. He might have been an elderly uncle.

She could not tell exactly when she began to resent this attitude of his. The feeling developed so gradually that she did not actually know when it had started. In May, when she was perfectly well again, she began to wonder a little jealously why he stayed in town so many evenings. Once or twice, she asked him.

"You've seen her?"

"Oh, yes. She dropped in one day about a week ago to ask my advice about some of her investments. She has no head for business, you know."

"I see," Liane said no more, but the tumult of her feeling had astonished and appalled her. Tressa, so attractive and desirable, looking at Clive across the intimacy of a small table. Tressa, letting those beautiful emerald eyes of hers glow ineffably moltenly at the tall, handsome young man opposite. She had felt a storm of rage possess her but she had let no sign of this be revealed.

What could be more natural, she asked herself, than that Clive should admire so warmly and glowingly, so vibrant a woman as Tressa, Lord? A man wanted something more of his wife, surely, than a cold handshaking and an impersonal friendship. Clive would be perfectly within his rights if he asked his freedom. Tressa was of his own world. She had shown, early and often, that she loved him.

Indeed, Liane decided she did not wish to let him go. She acknowledged her failure as a wife but shrank from the idea of letting him go so tamey. This stern-looking young man with the blue eyes, so broad-shouldered and well-groomed in his English tweeds, so gentle and courteous, caught and held her fancy now. She wondered almost in terror what sort of woman she was to be so-fleek, so changeable. Only a few months ago Van Robard had ensured her imagination. Now that spell was ended forever. Although she thought sometimes of Van with pain and regret there was no shadow of longing in her heart.

"We can't go on like this," she thought, in pity and terror. "If he wants me to let him go I must be decent enough to do as he asks. He deserves to be happy."

She wondered if Tressa was the one to bring Clive the happiness he deserved. Perhaps she was. Who could say?

Many, many times she nervously moved herself to the edge of speaking to Clive about this but always the words died on her lips before she could shape them.

"To-morrow," she would say. "I'll talk to him about it to-morrow."

"We're not," she hesitated, then continued, "We won't be staying on here."

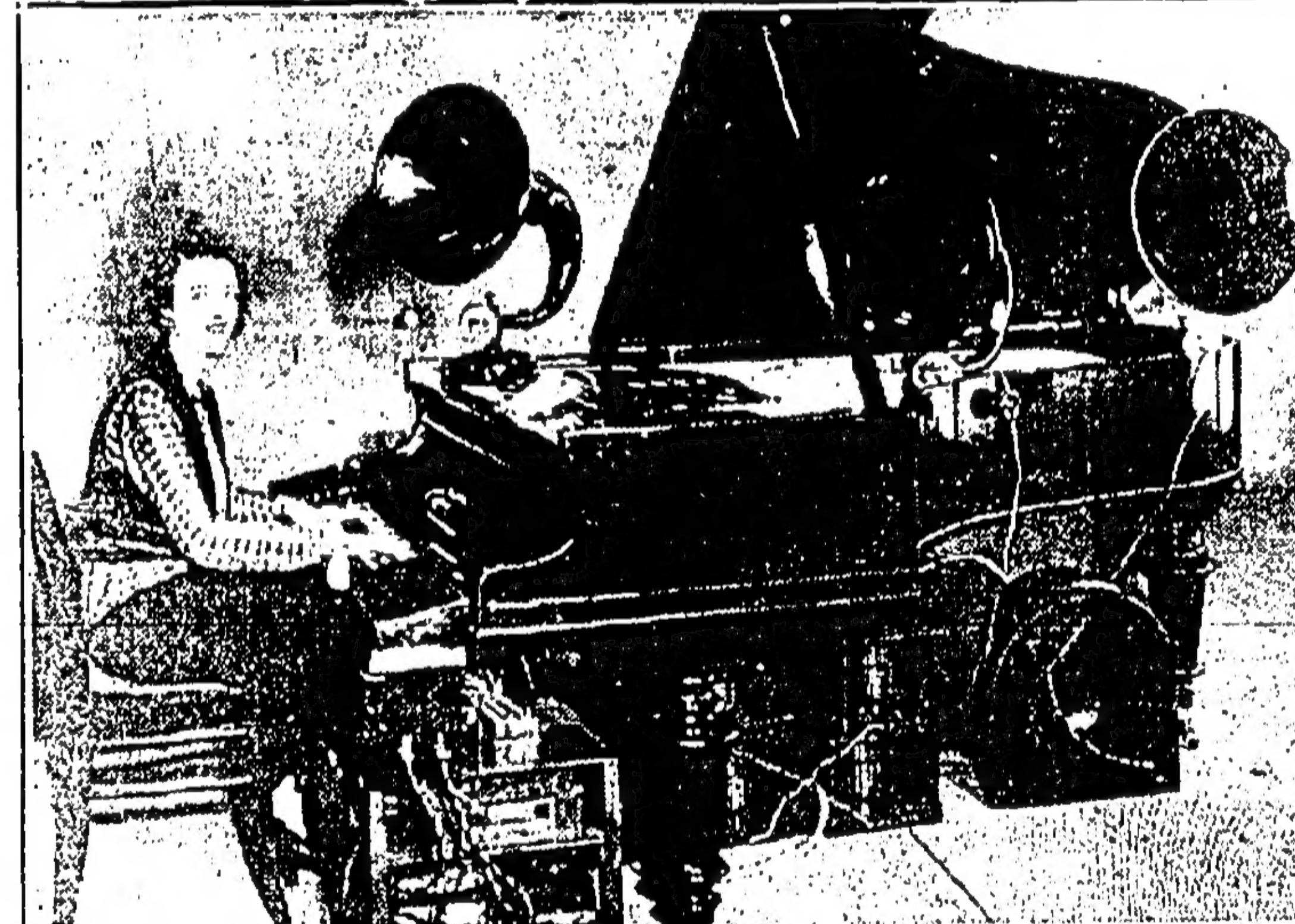
"Just as you like." She interpreted the indifference in his voice as coldness. The thought threw her into panic. "What shall I do?" she demanded of herself. "Whatever shall I do?"

She could see that Clive, too, was troubled, absorbed. "He wants to ask me for his freedom and hesitates because he is afraid I am not strong enough," she mused. "I am. I must be. I must be the one to speak."

Clive had come home to dinner that night. They dined in state at the long table. Liane wore a dress which had been in her trouser, a soft chiffon in tones of faint blues and lilac. The colour



Dr. Harry Coke, in his laboratory at Watford, is credited with discovering a serum to retard cancer. He was a surgeon at Paddington for seven years.



It took 41 days of hard paddling. But above is Alan Haeman, 21 year old art student, as he triumphantly entered Paris by canoe at the end of a one-man voyage from Amsterdam.

AUTOCRATS OF THE TEA TABLE.



Two well known Europeans, who have attained note in widely contrasting ways, are pictured here over the tea table. They are Marshal Piłsudski (right), premier of post-war Poland and his guest, Prince Nicholas, a member of Rumania's turbulent royal court and brother of prodigal King Carol. They are seen in Belvedere Castle, Warsaw.



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(To be Continued.)

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New Advertisements.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday, the 10th of October, (The Anniversary of the Chinese Republic),
Hongkong, 6th October, 1931.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, 8th October, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1931.

TENNIS BALLS.

The Hongkong Cricket Club have a supply of once used Slazengers, Spaldings and Dunlops Tennis Balls at \$6.00 per dozen or \$2.00 per tin of four. Same may be obtainable on application at the Cricket Club with Cash.

By Order,
E. J. R. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Friday, the 9th October, at 10.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts. Declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th September, to the 9th October, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 10th October, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure, Badges admitting non-members, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain a badge application to the Secretary (badges limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Bay by 5 p.m. on the 9th October. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, The Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th October, 1931.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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140 Cases Wine

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Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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27 New Travelling Rugs.

2 Bales Old Newspapers.

32 Sacks Flour.

53 Boxes Bridge Score Pads.

15 Letts Quaker Diaries.

9 Pocket Diaries.

16 Books.

and

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods
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Mirror, Crockery, Glass Ware, Ice
Chests, etc., etc.

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Mattresses, Wardrobes with
Bevelled Mirrors, Dressing Tables
with Bevelled Mirrors, Teak and
Camphor Wood Chests of Drawers,
Mosquito Nets, Side Tables, etc.
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A Quantity of Blackwood
Furniture.

One Double Barred Hammer 12
Bore Sporting Gun, Left-hand
made by T. T. Martin.

and

One Steel Combination Safe by
Shaw Walker.

On View from Thursday,
the 24th September, 1931.

Catalogues will be issued.

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THE HONG KONG SOCIETY
FOR THE PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1931.

POSTERS OUTSIDE
HOTEL.AN INTERESTING POINT
RAISED.

CASE DISMISSED.

type before?—Yes, other detectives have been bringing them back to the Station.

Mr. Hall Brutton:—Were not these notices posted all over the Colony?

Not Relevant.

His Worship:—Is that relevant, Mr. Hall Brutton?

Mr. Hall Brutton:—Yes, your Worship. I think it is relevant.

Why?—I am trying to show that there were people who had been going round the Colony posting up notices of this type.

Mr. Hall Brutton (to witness):—Have any notices of this type been posted on the market?

His Worship:—I am sorry, Mr. Hall Brutton, but I don't think that is relevant.

Mr. Hall Brutton:—I think it is relevant, your Worship. I am entitled to ask any question I like. There is no limit to cross-examination.

His Worship:—Quite. But I don't think your question is relevant.

Mr. Hall Brutton:—You are the Magistrate.

Government's Position.

Mr. Hall Brutton went on to argue that he knew that notices had been posted up at the Yau Ma Tei Market and even the Police Stations. In such cases, asked Mr. Hall Brutton, could the Government be charged, like the defendant, with being responsible for these notices? Mr. Hall Brutton submitted that he had no case to answer. The police must prove that the defendant had knowledge of these notices, and this they had not done. The onus was not on the defendant to disprove knowledge; it was for the police to show that he had.

Mr. Hall Brutton admitted that the defendant, as licensee of the hotel, was responsible for anything that took place inside his establishment, but he could not be held responsible for any notices put up in the public street and on Government land.

Mr. Hall Brutton submitted that there was no evidence to show that the defendant had in his possession or physical control, or even had any knowledge of, the notices, and submitted that the case should be dismissed.

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HOME POLITICS.

PUBLIC WELCOMES THE ELECTION.

London, Oct. 6. The Government's decision to hold an immediate election has intensely relieved the public, which was generally agreed that an election is necessary and was anxious and dismayed over the protracted indecision of the Cabinet, which was causing the enthusiasm of its supporters to evaporate daily.

Considerable speculation has been aroused over the wording of the manifesto which it is believed will be in the broadest terms, demanding the electorate's authorization of any measure which the Government may think necessary to buttress the British currency and restore the trade balance, but it is not known whether tariffs will be specifically mentioned.

What arrangements will be made for Conservatives and Liberals not to contest the same seats has not yet been announced, but the Liberals so far appear to have achieved the seemingly impossible task of avoiding or deferring a Party split.

In view of the unanimity of the Cabinet it seems certain that the Conservatives and Liberals have both to some extent compromised their fiscal beliefs. The Liberal decision, which was taken in spite of Mr. Lloyd George's irreconcilable attitude to tariffs, was probably influenced by a resolution passed by 22 Liberals, headed by Sir John Simon last night pledging unconditional support of the Premier.

"Extraordinary Situation."

While the Press is generally chary of comment pending further information regarding the grounds of agreement, the Conservative newspapers welcome the Cabinet decision.

The Liberal *News Chronicle*, however, says: "We are assured that no sacrifice of their views is required from either the free trade or the protectionist section of the Cabinet. It is difficult without further information to comment usefully on the extraordinary situation which results."

General Satisfaction.

The announcement that the period of uncertainty had ended has been received with general satisfaction. Although details are still awaited, and will not be fully known until the Prime Minister's manifesto has been issued, it is clear that the Prime Minister will make himself the rallying point of every shape of political opinion which agrees that until the financial and economic difficulties are overcome, the Conservatives, Liberals and Socialists should concentrate upon the highest common policy. A comprehensive administration is regarded as being as essential as is a free hand to shape economic reform as the facts require.

The powers of the present Parliament are exhausted, and it had for long been recognised by many leading members of the Government, including some who were also members of the late Labour administration, that essential reforms would require either a united House of Commons or one in which a strong National Government could rely upon a safe majority.

Lord Grey's timely intervention has done much to convince the Liberals that it was unreasonable for free traders to qualify their support of the National Government by insisting that tariffs should be excluded from its powers, as that the Conservatives should interpret the vote for a National Government as a vote for unlimited protection on party lines.

There is little doubt that the public generally is now thoroughly alive to the necessity for an immediate election, to permit of an active policy of reconstruction being undertaken by a widely based administration, secure against embarrassment in the division lobbies.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alice Hart.]

Concepts of beauty are changing with the new hats that Paris sends us.

Interest veers from the fullfront to the profile.

Hats dip over the right eye, throw the right cheek into shadow and lift to highlight the hair on the left side, the eye, the ear and the long sweep from temple to chin.

How you look front view isn't half so important as it used to be. How your profile appeals to mankind is the question.

The first thing I would suggest to any woman who keeps up with the mode, gets one of the Empress Eugenie hats and wants to look smart in it, is to get a mirror that has sides to it so she can really see herself as others see her.

Paris can shout about new hats until it is hoarse but there are many women who should never, never try to wear them. You might better know it yourself than have your best friend tell you.

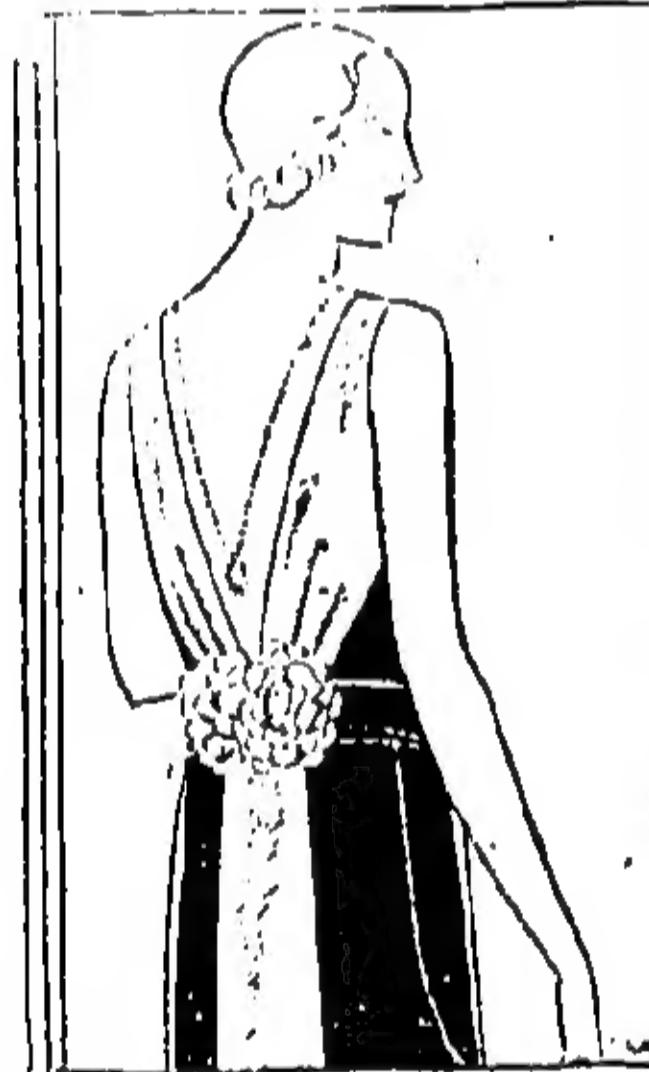
Get a mirror and study your profile. Do you look nice in one of these cute little things that have such a quaint dip to them? Well, if so, get one or two or three and do yourself up right to go with them.

First of all, your posture should suit this style. You need poise. You need pliancy. You need a suggestion of feminine delicacy, so don't strike like an erstwhile militant feminist. Develop the appearance of leisureliness and lady-likeness in the way you stand, sit, walk.

Second, you should go in for elegance. Elegance in the manner in which you groom yourself. To perch one of these new hats atop a costume that isn't just right or on a head and above a face not properly groomed is just too terrible.

It means more careful creaming and hair-brushing. More careful make-up and posture. It means more time spent getting beautiful, but the chances are that it will be worth it. For no one loves having a woman beautiful more than the woman herself.

Black and White.



The fashion of the light bodice with the dark skirt is now thorough-ly alive to the necessity for an immediate election, to permit of an active policy of reconstruction being undertaken by a widely based administration, secure against embarrassment in the division lobbies.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

Lace for Dainty Evening Gowns.



[By Joan Savoy.]

There are so many printed chiffons, embroidered organdies and figured crepe evening things about these days that it is a relief to come face to face with one that is original and different.

Lace stands the gaff so well. It has an aristocratic something about it—when it is good lace—that is irresistible.

White Is Best Choice.

If you are going in for lace, how about one of the new outfits that use it in conjunction with matching chiffon, to give unusual effects?

These come in all colours, but there is no better choice than a dead white or an eggshell white, to my way of thinking.

One perfectly lovely costume, the kind you wear for dinner with

FRUIT DRINKS.

Grapefruit and Pineapple Fizz.

Mix one 10 oz. can of grapefruit juice and one large cupful pineapple syrup, and $\frac{1}{4}$ large cupful sugar and one large cupful water which has been boiled together, then cooled. Chill, add one bottle of soda water, and serve in ice cold glasses.

Cherry Sparkle.

Boil $\frac{1}{4}$ large cupful sugar and one large cupful water. Cool, and add one 10 oz. can grapefruit juice, juice from a medium-sized can of sour stoned cherries, $\frac{1}{4}$ large cupful maraschino cherry of colour.

Juice, and chill. Add one bottle of soda water, and serve ice cold.

Mixed Fruit Drink.

Have the following ingredients

ice cold and mix together:—Juice

from a large can of prunes, or

stewed prunes, one large cupful

orange juice, $\frac{1}{4}$ large cupful

lemon juice, and two bottles soda

water. Serve over cracked ice.

AMUSING FACE FLANNELS.

Every child will approve of the newest face flannels, which are made in the shape of small stuffed rabbits. They have a very distinctive appearance, with large upstanding ears, and are designed in a number

of colours.

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Freckles Takes the Chancé

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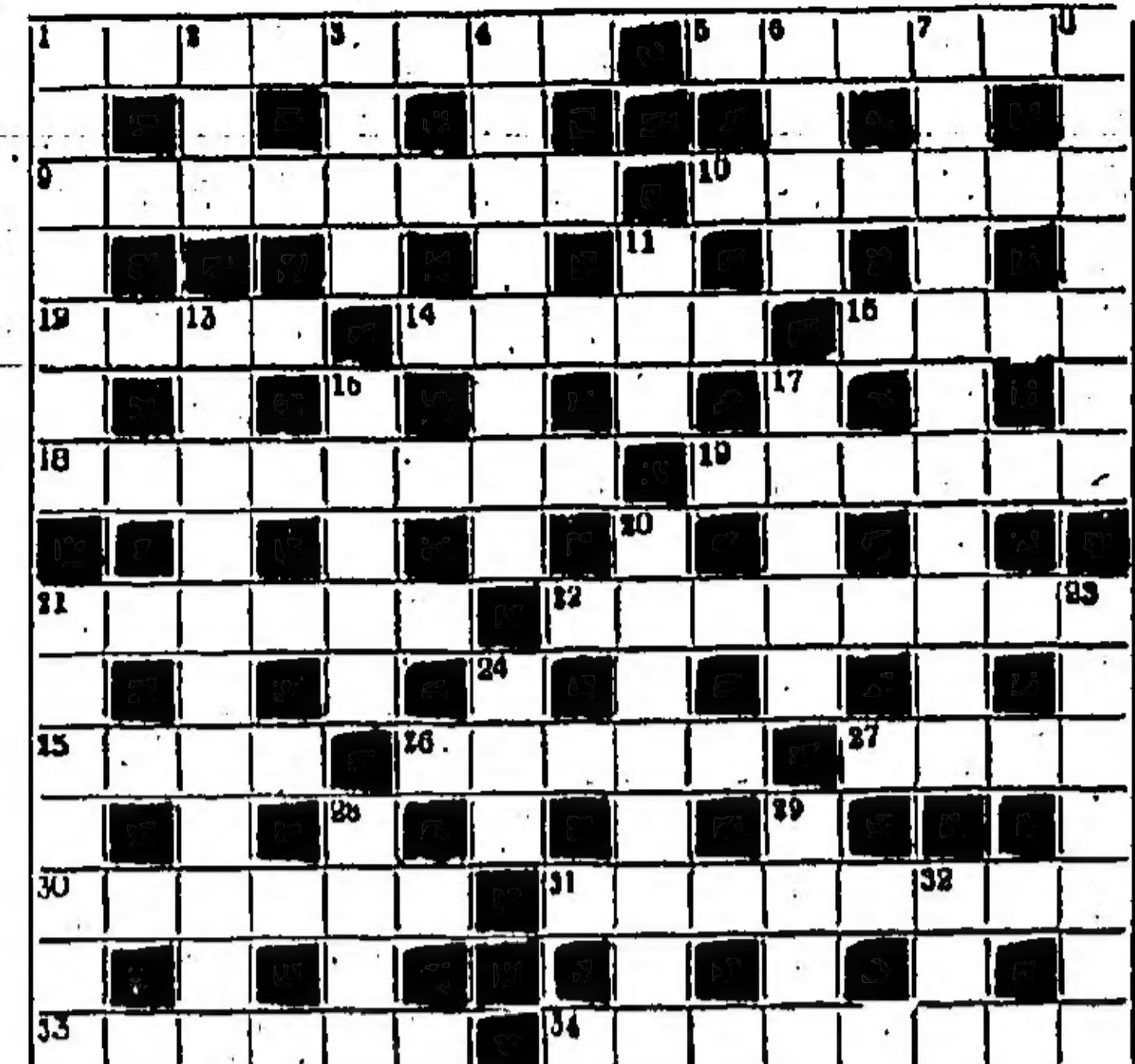
YOU WOULDN'T WANT YOUR DAD TO DRINK THAT COFFEE AND WRECK HIS TRAIN WOULD YOU ??

WELL...

THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I MISS THIS CHANCE

By Blosser

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
1 More than a jollification, and a song about America.
2 In a cathedral, perhaps.
3 Her surname would scarcely be Brick.
4 In America I'm between unite and sever; what a state!
5 A fearful note.
6 Better — than never" (Italian proverb).
7 In some games nothing appears spicy after a hundred.
8 Employed.
9 Nearest thing to a baby-carriage in the animal world.
10 Flower.
11 Vesali; there's something not quite straight about her.
12 Writer of *Ghetto Stories*.
13 This vulgar criticism has a biting flavour.
14 Behind this English town and get a foreign capital.
15 A self-facing author.
16 Get to grips with gear.
17 Often the closest thing to a down.
18 A case.
19 Should waiters wear them?
Down
1 A robe that finishes up as a different kind of covering.
2 Fish.
3 Superfluous instruction to maker of above-mentioned covering—try No. 1!
4 The Destroyer.
5 If I came after this time, you'd

see a lovely creature.

Operation.

Brick.

Worship.

Dance.

Royal initials.

European race.

A nasty sort of tree.

The cold part of 31 across.

Yesterday's Solution.

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Yesterday's Solution.

FRED REACHES ITALY DAY AFTER YOU.

"Friday is the day concealed in the message above, as shown by the initial letters of the words."

Witness went to Castle Peak on September 19 and at about 1.15 p.m. on that day, he arrested the third defendant outside a matshed. Witness brought him back to Yaumati.

The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

Further Charge.

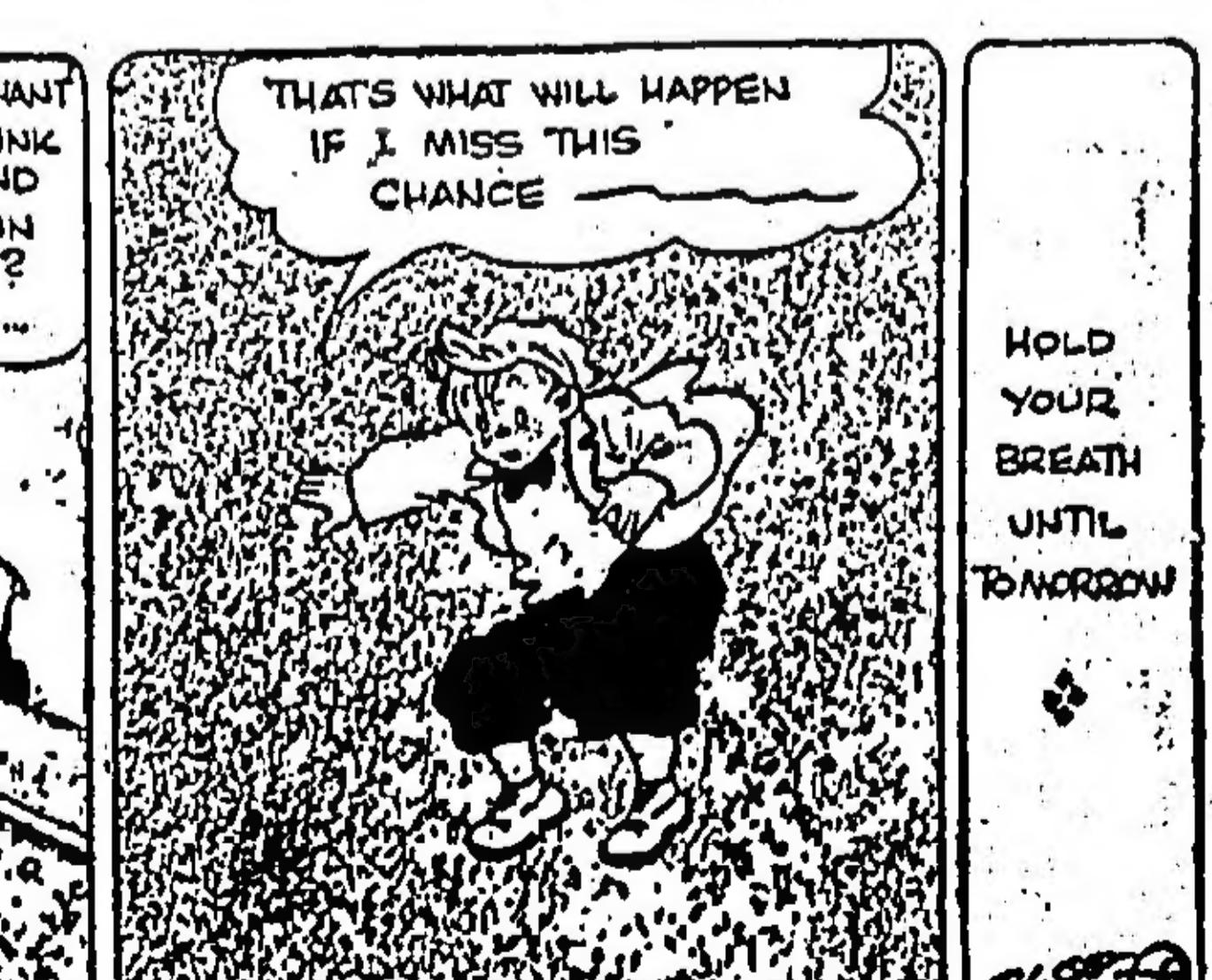
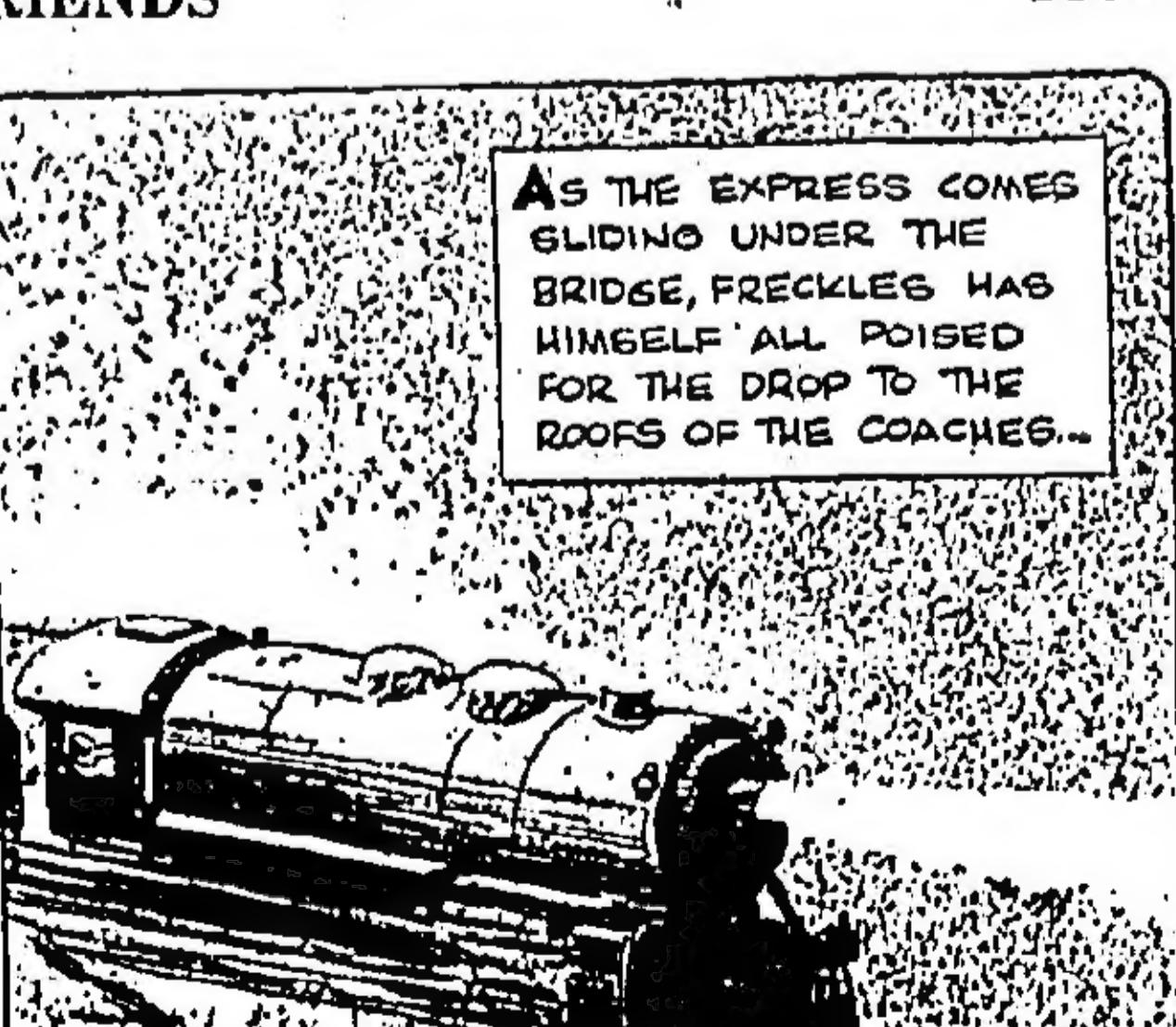
In another case yesterday afternoon, one of the defendants in the previous case, Tsang Shu-lun, was again brought before Mr. Fraser on another charge of armed robbery (with others not in custody) at No. 46 Argyle Street on August 8.

When the case was brought up the last time, the complainant, a woman named Chan Yun-yu, gave evidence that defendant with two other men, entered her house and ransacked the place, finally leaving with property to the total value of about \$3,000.

Lo Kam, an amah employed by the complainant at the time of the robbery, said she could recognise the defendant as one of the men in the house at the time, and at the identification parade, she picked him out from a number of men. The robbers took nothing from her.

Mr. T. Murphy gave evidence regarding the identification parade on September 25 in the compound of the Yaumati Police Station, after which the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1931.

ANOTHER PLEA FOR BIOMETALLISM.

Just before Britain's decision to abandon the gold standard, a journal published in London and devoted to Australian and New Zealand affairs suggested that no further attempt should be made to stop the outflow of gold from England, that silver take its place for settling accounts within the Empire, and that gold could be utilised to settle Britain's debts abroad, if foreign creditors wanted it. Only because the means of exchange are arbitrarily limited by a worship of the gold standard, said this journal, are goods and labour both drug on the market—producers and manufacturers going bankrupt because they are unable to sell; and unable to sell because workers without work and wages cannot buy. It was further argued that shortage of money, so utterly ruinous to industry, if not the sole cause of prevailing poverty and distress, is at least the root cause of it, transcending all others in importance.

What is the remedy to be applied? According to the journal we are quoting, it is bimetallism. As to how this could be put into effect so far as Britain is concerned, the suggestion is that all that is required is to pass a law enacting that silver, reckoned at the price of four shillings an ounce, should be equally valid with gold for discharging all monetary obligations in Great Britain, the Crown Colonies and India. If such an Act were passed, the self-governing Dominions, we are assured, would pass similar legislation. To Australia, with its rich silver mines, bimetallism would be a great boon, while the enormous impetus which the system would give to trade with India and China, would, it is suggested, be a powerful incentive to its adoption by nations anxious to share in a quadrupled market. The measure proposed would restore silver to two-thirds of what it was in terms of gold, with, it is contended, beneficial results on the Lancashire cotton industry and growing markets for British goods overseas. Empire bimetallism would, it is pointed out, result in the issuing of a coin with Empire currency, as the bimetallic currency value of the coinage, without any exchange. This, however, is regarded as not of minor importance; the main consider-

tion would be that bimetallism would stop the rot in British industry and save millions of producers throughout the Empire from ruin.

Another point made is that if the world's production of silver were coined and raised to four shillings an ounce, it would add some £50,000,000 to the world's currency, to the immense advantage of business, though not to the further enrichment of gold owners, whose power would be lessened. No longer would those in need of currency and credit be driven to beg for it. The British Empire, with all its resources, would, it is argued, immensely benefit by such monetary reform, and in course of time other nations would be forced to follow the example set. The situation has, of course, materially changed since Britain's abandonment of the gold standard, but, even so, the advocates of bimetallism still continue to urge its benefits. There are, indeed, leading economists and bankers in Britain and the United States who think that eventually this solution of the problem will have to be given a trial, and some are of the opinion that Britain's changed policy would make the reform all the easier of accomplishment so far as the Empire is concerned. We are aware that there is another school of thought diametrically opposed to bimetallism and all that it implies, but it is well at the present critical juncture that all avenues to a solution of the world problem should be explored to the utmost.

Where Courage Counts.

In the grand scale of human events it is unlikely that the literary works of the late Sir Hall Caine will be immortal, but his life was a gleaming example of confidence and courage. His difficulties were the difficulties of the average man of the great masses of the world. Similar difficulties are discouraging people in every walk of life every day. Yet he had the confidence in himself and the courage to surmount them. He was left an orphan at a very early age. He spent his life in poverty with relatives. When he died, at the age of 78, he was said to be one of the wealthiest novelists in the world. His home was a castle. These achievements alone are not extraordinary. Many men have gone from rags to riches. The important point is that his early literary works were ridiculed and laughed at. He was openly derided. It took a great soul to transcend that. But his confidence did not flinch. Nor his courage. He knew what he wanted to do, and continued in this faith until he achieved it. He studied architecture. He tried journalism. Then he became secretary to Dante Gabriele Rossetti, the great poet-painter. This association fired him with the determination to carry on his fight for recognition. Then, he "arrived." His first book, "The Shadow of Crime," was still being widely read when his second, "Son of Hugo," appeared. It was acclaimed, and widely distributed. His novels were adapted for the stage. Royalties poured in by the thousands. New stories, new novels, and new plays followed. Because of the peculiar construction of his novels, they were easily dramatised. This continued throughout the rest of his life. To-day there are few persons who have not heard of Sir Hall Caine if they have not read him. Whether his works will survive the aggression of time is of little consequence in this sense. He was a great writer, if not an immortal one, and became a great writer through courage. A less courageous person might have withdrawn into oblivion when he was ridiculed. Sir Hall Caine might have tried to make living out of architecture. His life was a prototype. It is a hint of the countless other geniuses who perhaps will never be discovered because they can not face ridicule. Society is sceptical of the man who lacks courage.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Japan on the 12th September arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on the 1st October having been 19 days in transit.

DAY BY DAY

IMPOSSIBLE IS A WORD ONLY TO BE FOUND IN THE DICTIONARY OF FOOLS.—Napoleon.

The P. and O. ss. Mantua, from Shanghai, is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Accidentally trodding on the tail of a mongrel pointer in Granville Road, a servant in the employ of Mr. Carvalho of No. 35, was bitten by the animal yesterday. There are no suspicions of rabies.

Capt. Jacob Schol, master of the ss. Schneider, had reported to the police the theft from his cabin on board the ship in Harbour yesterday of 23 peso notes, 250 Dutch guilders and \$200 in Hongkong currency, the total value being \$3,271. The money was taken from his trousers pocket some time between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m.

Although Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day reached Hongkong with their light aeroplane on Monday afternoon in the course of a tour from New York by way of Europe and Asia, were anticipating leaving Hongkong to-day, they have decided to lengthen their stay and will probably leave on Friday morning at daylight for Amoy.

Following a meal on fish which had been purchased 24 hours previously, a family of Chinese residing at 547, Shanghai Street were taken to hospital yesterday suffering from poisoning, but their condition is stated not to be serious. The victims, Ip Yau (14), spinster, Ip Tsin and Ip Pang (12) twin boys, Ip Cheun (8) girl were discharged from hospital after being medically examined.

The following notice was issued at the Harbour Office this morning:—"It is hereby notified that on and after October 7, 1931, and until further notice, two red contact buoys will be laid in positions approximately 600 feet from the Praya front. One buoy will be on the centre line of Queen Victoria Street and the other on the centre line of Jubilee Street, approximately. The buoys will be marked during the day by red flags and at night by red lights. Vessels are warned not to pass between these buoys and the sea front."

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messes. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver future as at the close of the market yesterday.

December 1931 29.60 down .30.
May 1932 30.65 down .35.
July 1932 30.95 down .40.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet, the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

Oct.	Oct.
West River at Shihlung	10.4
North River at Samshui	8.3
North River at Ningyuan	8.1
East River at Sheklung	3.8
The highest level recorded are: Shihlung, 41 feet; Taingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.	3.5

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

Heat must be thrown overboard even as the machine rushes along.

So the engine cylinder walls pass the heat to the water circulating in the jackets round them,

SPEED-- SCHNEIDER and the SPIRIT.

By MAJOR OLIVER STEWART.

A gun booms, and for forty minutes a young man, strapped down to a narrow little seat, an engine stressed almost to bursting point before him, and scalding water and oil coursing round radiators on all sides, moves in a given circuit at a greater speed than any of his competitors.

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That is the aim and purpose for which technicians and mathematicians, chemists, metallurgists, designers and mechanics have been striving night and day for weeks, months, and years. Forty minutes, during which a vast amount of labour is brought suddenly to a bright point of focus; during which the accumulated knowledge and experience of ages suddenly gushes out in the form of high degree of safety or other qualities which are apt to confuse the issue and lead to emasculating compromises. That is the Schneider Trophy race, the most amazing product of this age of machinery.

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These are the material results. But the material results are not the only ones. In fact the psychological results are more important. It is one of the greatnesses of the race that it is flown for an intangible prize; a row of figures on the time-keeper's sheet. Yet that row of figures is a potent tonic, an unequalled mental stimulus.

Has not the whole nation, the whole Empire, experienced a quickening of the emotions, a heightened tone on every occasion when Great Britain has won the Trophy. Look back to 1927 after Flight Lieutenant S. N. Webster had hurled the Supermarine-Rapier 85 to victory over the cheering crowds of people on the shores of the Lido.

On the day the news came through everyone walked with a brisker step and worked with a greater will. So, again, after the late Flight Lieutenant Wagstaff had won in the Supermarine Rolls-Royce S6 in 1929 there was that brisker outlook, that exhilaration and increased confidence.

The Schneider Trophy race is a square meal for the mind; it provides food for the mind; it sets a heroic pattern before the world and presents a model of skill and daring, an example of high adventure which stirs the blood and quickens the pulse.

No doubt the time will come when everyone will condemn activities which are not directed to some immediate material gain. Every pursuit will be degraded to a strictly utilitarian level and those who work and who accept risks for the sake of adventure will be locked up.

* * * * * But that time is not yet; and so this year there was presented the unprecedented event of three great nations, with the whole resources of their Governments behind them, competing for victory in a sporting contest. Great Britain, by being the only one of the three entrants ready to start in the race, won the major part of that contest before the day of the race, and did not fail when it came to setting the seal to that victory.

The age of machinery has produced many ugly things; but it must be conceded that it has also produced this testimony—that man is still not entirely engrossed with the sordid aspects of civilisation.

When the outlook is gloomy, the tonic of this extraordinary contest has been of particular value. When the feeling has been prevalent that life consists in nothing more than a perfunctory competition with the tax-gatherer, and there is pre-occupation with the duller and more grossly material things, then the Schneider Trophy race flashes before the world an electric affirmation that man still aspires, and that he still holds somewhere in his soul the unconditioned desire to achieve.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

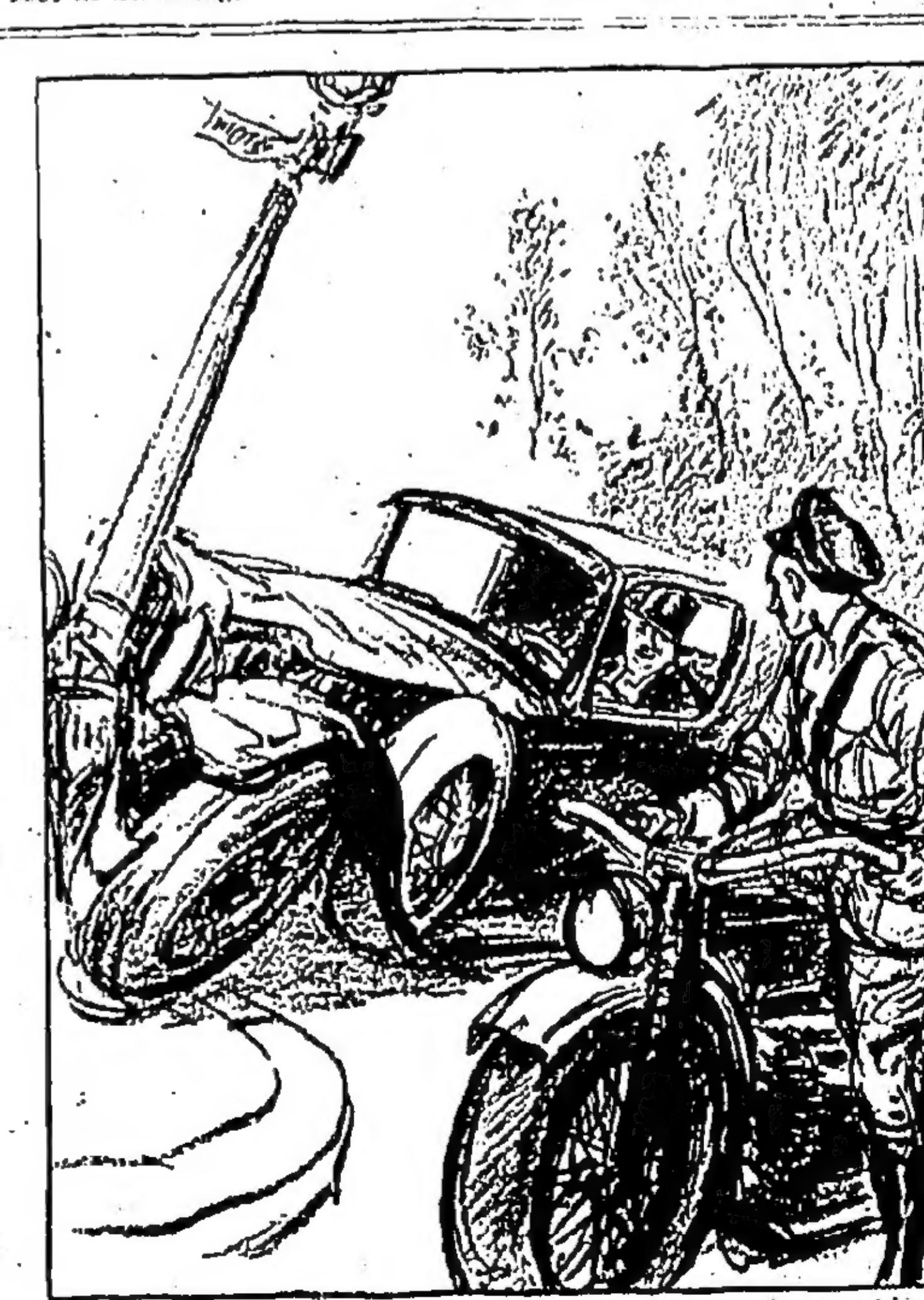
London Terminals.

March 1932 6/10 1/4 no change.
May 1932 6/11 1/4 up 1/4d.
August 1932 7/1 1/4 up 1/4d.
December 1931 6/8 1/2 up 1/4d.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.38 up 4 pts.
May 1932 1.40 up 1 pt.
July 1932 1.45 up 2 pts.
September 1932 1.48 up 2 pts.
December 1931 1.40 up 4 pts.



"Shy, offisher, how about getting behind and giving me a push? Seem to be stalled here in middle of street."

H.K. FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

EXPLANATION BY CHINESE.

INTERESTING POINTS.

By "Wanderer."

The unfortunate situation arising from the wholesale withdrawal of the Chinese football clubs from membership of the H.K.F.A. has undergone no change for the simple reason that neither side has made any move towards reconciliation.

The Association feel that the resignations having been provoked by South China's breach of rules, they cannot approach the Chinese clubs without surrendering an important principle. The Chinese clubs, acting jointly, honestly feel their grievance to be a genuine one, requiring adjustment. The deadlock, I am afraid, will not be broken until one of the parties sees and accepts what justice exists in the other's point of view.

Mutual Concession.

The difficulties, obviously, are enormous. Mutual concessions are required if a happy termination of the trouble is to be reached, and those who have the interests of football and good sport at heart cannot leave a stone unturned to achieve this result.

The Chinese, after all, have an answer for everything, and the final analysis, in all seriousness, reveals a good deal in their favour on moral grounds, if not on strict interpretation of the rules of the Association.

Chinese Explanation.

This strict interpretation seems to be at the top and bottom of the whole trouble. Following my article setting out as fairly as possible, the facts, and the position of the H.K.F.A. in the matter, I have been visited by two prominent Chinese social leaders. Their explanation of the salient points revealed by the correspondence warrants recapitulation.

The original South China A letter, asking for postponement of their match with the Club with our first requesting permission for their players to play against Malaya! they admit was a breach of rule. They argue, however, that they merely followed past practice and might have been informed that the H.K.F.A. was insisting upon the letter as well as the spirit of the rule before a curt refusal of their request was sent.

In the Beginning.

The Secretary, they contend, could easily have straightened out matters in the very beginning by pointing out that they had failed to comply with certain formalities, instead of "jumping upon them."

If there has been a lack of tact, it has been exhibited on both sides.

The second point in the "defense" of the Chinese clubs is even more important, and carries some weight.

The Conciliatory Letter.

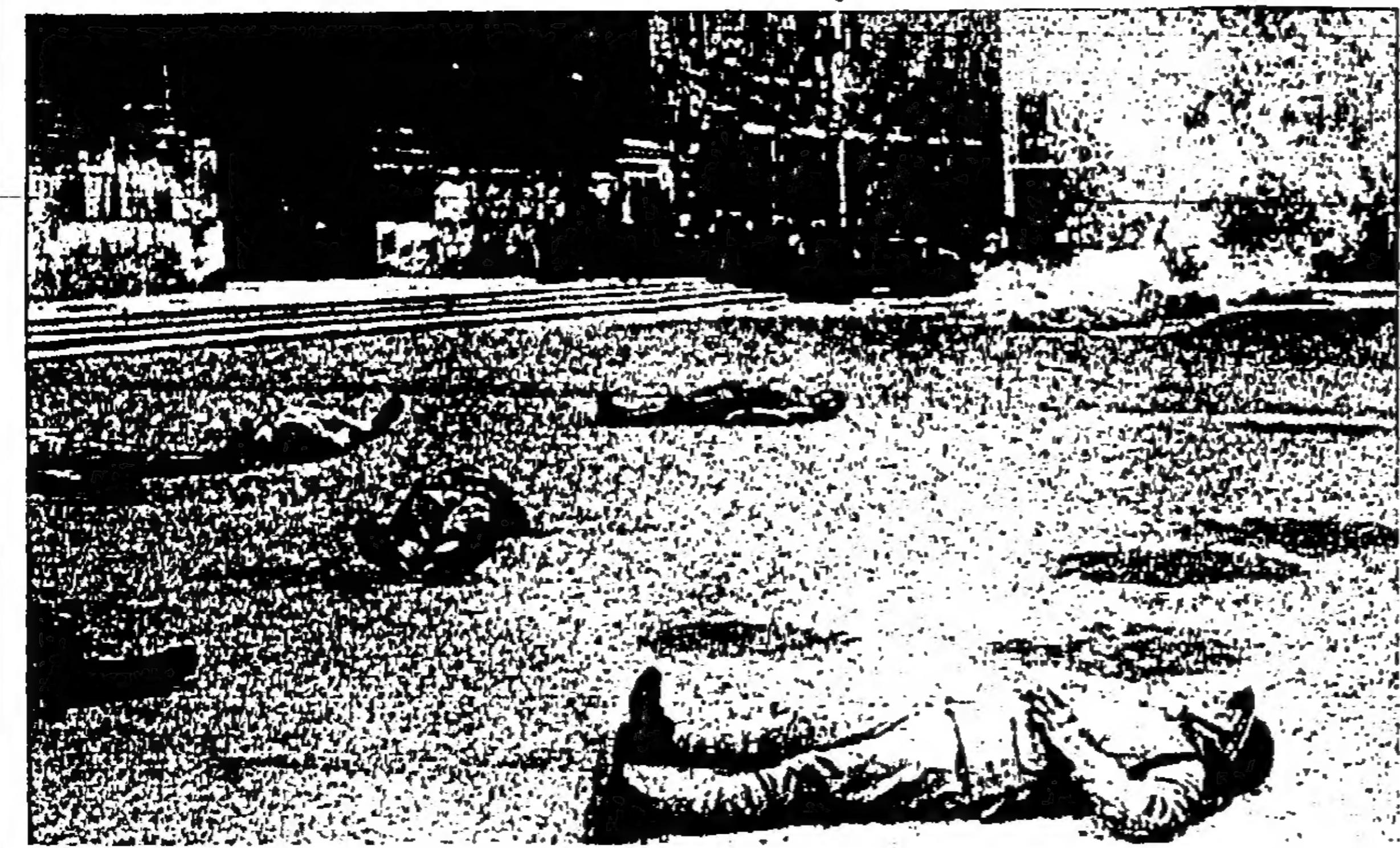
On Thursday morning, when informed that South China had broken Rule 12, Mr. Kwoh wrote his "conciliatory letter" seeking formal sanction for the players of his team to oppose Malaya.

On the following morning, no reply had been received. At a meeting of the South China committee, the feeling was that nothing should be done which might provoke a dispute, and Mr. Wong Kai-tsui, a member of the Council of the H.K.F.A., was given a letter with an instruction not to despatch it unless the H.K.F.A. made no move in respect of the "conciliatory letter." That is to say, if the change of circumstances induced by the former request for permission occasioned no action by the H.K.F.A., Mr. Wong was to sign the letter and despatch it.

Not an Ultimatum.

It was not, they declare, an ultimatum or anything of that kind. South China were faced with the position of having to play Malaya or the Club on Saturday. They were forced to obey the H.K. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and to play Malaya, but they left it until a late hour on Friday afternoon before abandoning hopes of an amicable settlement and the willing consent of the H.K.F.A. They allege that at least thirty hours elapsed between the despatch of their conciliatory letter and the time that they were compelled to give the H.K.F.A. information that they could not fulfil their league fixture, with or without consent.

REALISM IN FRENCH MIMIC WARFARE.



This is not the scene of a shocking tragedy, but a realistic demonstration of the effects of an aerial bombardment of a city with poison-gas bombs. It was staged during French air manoeuvres recently at Nancy.

because of their embarrassed position.

The Services Match.

Regarding the match arranged between the Services and Malaya, which was not played, the Chinese present an original aspect of the issue, which is to say the least, interesting. They ask what body of persons of the Association expected to seek their approval of the match. No Hongkong Chinese players were engaged. It had no standing with the H.K.F.A. South China were not concerned. The Federation have no relations with the H.K.F.A. Association. The Service players were the players affected under Rule 12 and the Services should have asked permission?

A Solution Possible.

However, bickering over details is not likely to bring either party to the dispute to a settlement. More and more, as the facts and the reactions to them are disclosed, the trouble seems to boil down to a misunderstanding. If both parties exhibit an earnest desire to settle the matter, a solution will easily be found. There must be give and take when both sides are convinced of the correctness of their respective attitudes, but someone (even an acceptable outsider) must make the first move.

South China's Attitude.

Sir, It has been stated in the papers that the Hongkong Football Association would have granted the permission to play the Hongkong v. Malaya Interport football match had application been made through the proper channels. I have seen all the correspondence, and I agree entirely with remarks of "Football Fan" on this point. The South China Athletic Association did their best to rectify what could be regarded as only a technical mistake, and had the Hongkong Football Association been prepared to co-operate, an immediate reply could have been given to their very "conciliatory letter" of the 24th September. When no such reply was received late in the afternoon of the 25th, the South China Athletic Association had to send a further letter advising the Hongkong Football Association definitely that they could not field a team for the Club v. South China match on the 26th; so that the other side might not turn up for nothing. That letter was signed by Mr. Wong instead by Mr. Kwoh for very good reasons, because Mr. Wong, being a member of the League Management Committee and also of the Football Association Council, would be in the best position to know what decision, if any, had been taken by the Hongkong Football Association and could wait till the last minute to send it if necessary. That letter could not in any way be interpreted as a repudiation of Mr. Kwoh's letter of the 24th, which should have been attended to before it became necessary for Mr. Wong to have to make it definitely known that South China could not field a team for the League match. Could the Hongkong Football Association say South China Athletic Association's application on the 24th not a genuine desire to put the matter in order in the eyes of the football authorities?

Now as regards the Services, they had agreed to play the Malayan Team on Tuesday, the 29th September. On the 28th they informed the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation that they could not play because the Hongkong Football Association did not approve. If no application were made, as "Wanderer" reported, why did the Services say so? The Services will be able to say whether or not they had applied for permission to play. If they had, which I presume is the case, then what were the reasons

MORE SEDITION LITERATURE.

COURT ADMINISTERS CAUTIONS.

Several further cases were brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning of Chinese being arrested in their arrival in the Colony with seditious literature in their possession. In the majority of cases the defendants had but one document which the prosecution accepted as having been handed to them by distributors in Canton. Cautions were registered in each instance.

In charging a student of a Canton school, Inspector P.E. Booker said the defendant had been given the pamphlets by the schoolmaster. He had not read them, but had brought them with him to Hongkong, where he was spending a week's holiday. Two of the documents were educational relating to the history of China.

His Worship remarked that the defendant had been on remand for one week and registered a caution.

In several cases where the defendants had but one pamphlet his Worship registered cautions without convictions.

The majority of the defendants claimed that they had been given the pamphlets by distributors in Canton during a procession there. Others stated they had been handed the documents on board the steamers, while some merely used them as parcel paper.

FIVE FISHERMEN RESCUED.

BROUGHT HERE BY A NORWEGIAN BOAT.

Five fishermen from a trading junk which foundered and sank during a typhoon which passed near Hongkong were brought to Hongkong yesterday on the Norwegian steamer Graciosa.

The Graciosa, which was bound from Hongkong to Hongkong, noticed signals of distress from a junk in Tonkin Gulf in Lat. 20 deg. 15 N., Long. 107 deg. 50 E., on September 30. The vessel hove-to and picked up the five men, who were the people on board.

Almost immediately after they had been taken on board, their junk sank. The men, when picked up were in an exhausted condition after their terrible experiences in the gale. They were, on arrival, taken to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Wu Luk, a married woman living at 10, Catchick Street, was to-day fined \$25, for keeping an unregistered mad-tail, four years of age. Mr. Schefield was informed that the S.C.A. did not take a serious view of the case.

For not allowing the game?

"The main reason for the withdrawal of the Chinese Clubs is not so much resentment against the Hongkong Football Association's decision to disallow the games, but the feeling that the Secretary was acting deliberately to give the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation a "knock" with the idea of asserting the H.K.F.A. supremacy in Hongkong Football, without considering that the action was insulting to the Chinese communities both in Hongkong and in Malaya.—Yours, etc."

INTERESTED SUPPORTER,
October 6, 1931.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 356 metres:

- 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
- 8.00-8.30 p.m. Chinese children's programme.
- 7.00-10.30 p.m. European recorded programme—Columbian records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

- 7.00 p.m. Mail notice.
- 7.03-7.30 p.m. Band Selections.
- Russian Fantasy (arr. Langlois and Somers).
- Petticoat Lane (arr. Party).
- Dobroy Somers Band, Col. 0830.
- Voyage on a Troopship (arr. Miller).
- Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, Col. DX8.

- Ivan Caryl Memorials (L. Caryl).
- Paul Rubens Memories (P. Rubens).
- Dobroy Somers Band, Col. 0832.

- 7.30-7.44 p.m. Octet.
- On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn).
- Largo in G (Handel arr. Scar).
- Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).
- J. H. Squier Celeste Octet, Col. 9275 and 9179.

- 8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).
- 7.44-9.30 p.m. A Selection of Records kindly loaned by a Listener.

- 7.44-7.58 p.m. Humorous Numbers.
- Because I Love You.
- My Blue Heaven.
- Gracie Fields.

- Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart).
- He's Tall, Dark and Handsome.
- Sophie Tucker and Ted Shapiro.

- 7.58-8.28 p.m. Unfinished Symphony in B Minor (Schubert).
- The Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden conducted by Eugene Goossens.

- 1st Movement-Allegro Moderato.
- 2nd Movement-Andante con moto.

- 8.28-8.42 p.m. Humorous Numbers.

- How About Me!
- Oh, You Have No Idea.
- Gracie Fields.

- Aren't Women Wonderful.
- He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday.
- Sophie Tucker and Ted Shapiro.

- 8.42-9.09 p.m. Piano Solos.

- Ballade No. 1 in C Minor (Chapin).
- Robert Casadesus.

- Staccato Etude (Rubenstein).
- La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).
- Mischa Levitzki.

- Ballad No. 3 (Chopin).
- Benno Moiseiwitsch.

- 9.09-9.39 p.m. Symphony No. 39 in E Flat (Mozart).
- Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

- 1st Movement-Adagio Allegro.

- 2nd Movement-Andante.

- 3rd Movement-Minuet Allegretto.

- 4th Movement-Finale Allegro.

- 9.30-9.54 p.m. Operatic.

- Song-Travolta (Verdi).
- Gertrude Johnson (Soprano).

- Col. 9709.

- Vocal Gems-Maritana (Wallace).

- Doris Vanie, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Clara Serena and Chorus.

- Col. 9872.

- Organ Solo-The Valkyries-The Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner).

- Quentin M. MacLean, Col. DX66.

- Song-II Trouvères-Tempest of the Heart (Verdi).

- Dennis Noble (Baritone).

- Col. 9556.

- 9.54-10.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.

- Bitter Sweet-Vocal Gems.

- Columbia Light Opera Company.

- The Singing Fool-Selection.

- Dobroy Somers Band, Col. 9754.

- Blue Eyes-Blue Eyes.

- Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther.

- Col. 9434.

- Lady Mary-Vocal Gems.

- Columbia Light Opera Company.

- Col. 9419.

- 10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

- 10.33 p.m. Close down.

THE LINDBERGH'S.

CANCEL SHANGHAI ENGAGEMENTS.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.
Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh, aboard an H.M.S. Heron, launched at Woosung at 5 p.m. and were met by the U.S. Consul General and Mrs. Cunningham, the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Brig. Gen. Macnaughten, and a few others.

The reception was very quiet. Mrs. Anne Lindbergh being obviously affected by her father's death. The party motored eighteen miles to the American Consulate, where they are staying. All their engagements have been cancelled.

Col. Lindbergh stated that at present he has made no plans as to their future movements.

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Phone 23121. Hongkong Bank Building.**LOCAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.****FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.**

The following are the Hongkong Football League fixtures for Saturday next:

Senior Division.

Police v. St. Joseph's.—St. Joseph's, 4.30. H.K.F.C. v. Argylls.—Club, 4.30. S.W. Borderers v. R. Navy—Soo-kunpo, 4.30. Recreio.—Kowloon, 4.30.

Second Division.

12th Batt., v. University.—Chatham Rd, 3 p.m. Navy v. Kowloon—Navy, Happy Valley, 4 p.m. Club v. Argylls.—Club, 3 p.m. R.A.O.C. v. S.W. Borderers.—Soo-kunpo, 3 p.m. R.A.O.C. v. S.W. Borderers.—Soo-kunpo, 3 p.m.

Third Division.

R. Engineers v. Recreio.—St. Joseph's, 3 p.m. Radio S.C. v. S.W. Borderers.—Recreio, 3 p.m.

There is a possibility that the Royal Navy will be unable to fulfil their fixtures, though a definite decision has not yet been reached. It is probable that St. Joseph's will enter a team in the Third Division of the League.

SHANGHAI BOWLERS' VICTORY.**FAIR STANDARD SHOWN YESTERDAY.**

Without revelling anything of their actual form, the Shanghai Interport bowlers had very little difficulty in defeating a weak combination at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon, the visitors winning their first match by 27 shots to 16.

The visitors were without the services of G. B. Stormes, one of their best bowlers, who has not yet arrived in the Colony, while C. Richards stood down, the quartette being composed of F. Medina, H. E. Peck, T. Main and C. W. Glover. The local rink was skippered by A. D. Brown, with J. C. Loyal, C. J. Taichi and W. Russell.

The standard of bowling was consistent rather than being on the brilliant side, although the Shanghai players were obviously not fully extended and are capable of better things when up against stronger opposition. Invariably the bowlers, in divisionally, were sending down one bad bowl to every good one, with occasional glimpses of really good play.

Hongkong bowlers will not see the Shanghai team at their best until probably the first unofficial match is played against Kowloon, when the visitors will be required to give of their best to beat the strong rink that will be opposed to them.

The full scores of yesterday's match were as follows:

Shanghai	Brown's Rink.	Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
F. Medina	J. C. Loyal	1	4	4	1	1
H. E. Peck	C. J. Taichi	2	4	1	2	2
T. Main	W. Russell	2	6	—	2	6
C. W. Glover	A. D. Brown	2	10	—	2	10
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The Shanghai bowlers are to meet a rink drawn from members of the Kowloon Bowling Green this afternoon, the match being played on the Kowloon B.G.C. green. A. M. Holland will skip the quartette with R. S. Nield as No. 1, R. Hall No. 2, and F. E. W. Hogbin No. 3.

SUNDAY CRICKET.**VOLUNTEERS MEETING UNIVERSITY.**

The following will represent the Volunteers in their match against the University on the University ground on Sunday next, October 11, comprising of 2 p.m.: C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, R. B. Davies, N. A. P. Mackay, G. C. Burnett, J. P. Whitham, R. H. Griffiths, A. Reid, F. Baker, L. D. Kilby and R. Stillard.

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YACHTING NOTES.**THE INTERPORT MATCH AT SHANGHAI.**

[By "Chun Kung"]

Last week-end saw the departure to Shanghai of three members of the team chosen to represent the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in an inter-port match. The members chosen were Mr. H. Dreyer, Maj. J. R. Byrne and Maj. P. S. Stewart, who will captain the side. Maj. Stewart will call upon H.A.S. Heron to provide another helmsman should Shanghai decide to make the match one of four aside. The Club is fortunate in being able to get such a good side together for the trip, all have had considerable experience of centre-board boat sailing and Mr. Dreyer has actually owned one of the "Byrne" class in which it is understood that the match will be decided. I am sure that they will put up a good show and may be relied on to try all they know to keep up Hongkong's record of victories—of the 3 matches that have been decided so far all have been won by the Southern Port.

The match is to be decided on the 10th and 11th of this month and if a cold spell should be on it is to be hoped there'll be no upset!

Less than a fortnight will see the Club fleet gathering at the starting line for the first race of the season which I understand is to be a "Menagerie" race for all Racing Yachts. The course set for Saturday, October 17, is:

(i) Channel Rocks (P)

(ii) Kowloon Rocks (P)

(iii) Mark on Line (P)

(iv) Lyman's Beacon, (S)=8.72 Miles

If the wind be in the East Sector this makes no good a course as one can wish for. A triangular course for the first half with a windward and second half, giving every opportunity to test out the trim of boat, sail and gear.

One familiar face will be missed from the Handicap class, Mr. A. L. Shields who is going home on leave.

He has disposed of his "La Linlin," the new owner will find that it will have the best of fun in what should be a very hot class. The other boats remain with their old owners.

I have heard that there is a suggestion that the six newer "Hayward Hoy" shall sail with the 3 remaining "One Design" boats making a class of 9 and if this should prove to be the case then this will, I think, be the scene of the hottest fray. No quarter will be asked and none given. I predict that more new sail will be seen in this class than have appeared in any class in the whole of the Club's History. I believe Y's 1, 3, 4 and 6 will be asked and none given. I predict that more new sail will be seen in this class than have appeared in any class in the whole of the Club's History. I believe Y's 1, 3, 4 and 6

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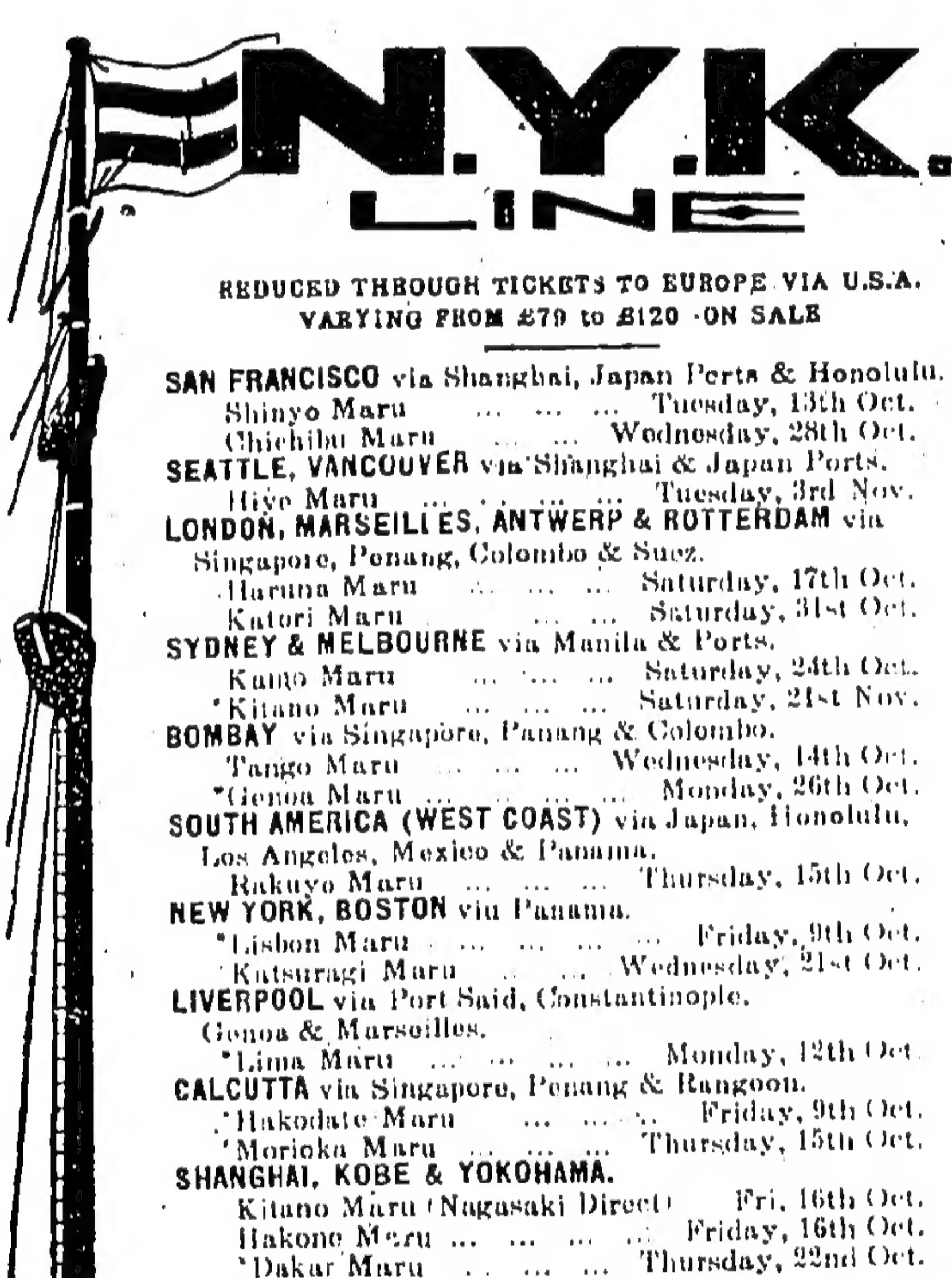
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ROTARY CLUB TALK.

The many and varied uses to which gas is applied, recent developments in its application and the far-reaching effect of coal tar products obtained from the manufacture of gas on the dye industry, were points dealt with by Mr. H. E. Stone at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon, which was held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Sheatton.

After having presented Mr. G. T. Middleton, of Singapore as a guest, the Chairman introduced the speaker, explaining that he had had very considerable experience of his subject as he had been, for the greater part of his life, with municipal service in various parts of England. For many years he was with the Corporation of Birmingham and for ten years Borough Gas Engineer to the Corporation of Birkenhead.

Rotarian Stone said. The gas industry is an essentially British product and to-day, after a period of 130 years, Britain still maintains the lead in gas engineering practice.

Coal gas was first manufactured and applied as an illuminant in England by a Scotsman, William Murdoch in 1800, who obtained it by heating coal in iron retorts.

Gas is thus manufactured by the destructive distillation of coal and to-day this process is carried out by heating selected kinds of coal in retorts constructed of refractory materials at a temperature of 1300-1400 deg. C.

The coal under these conditions yields gases, tarry vapours and ammonia, and leaves a hard residue of coke. The gases are purified from Tar, Ammonia, Sulphur etc., and then sent out via the gasholder to the district through large cast iron mains.

After briefly explaining how gas is manufactured, the speaker continued. 71 per cent. of the energy stored in the coal is recovered by utilising it for gas manufacture, compared with 20-25 per cent. only, when it is burnt under the best possible conditions for steam raising.

Open Jet Illuminant.

Coal gas was at first manufactured for use as an illuminant, being burnt in open jets, when the hydrocarbons contained in the gas gave luminosity to the flame. Pall Mall was one of the first streets to be so illuminated, this event taking place in 1803.

The invention, in 1886, of the incandescent mantle, by Welsbach, revolutionised gas lighting by increasing its efficiency to such an extent that 1 cu. ft. of gas gave eight times the illumination previously obtained, and this was became quite easily the cheapest form of illuminant. This form of lighting, using the incandescent mantle and highly efficient burners, is still used in many of the principal thoroughfares of London and other towns today.

In the early eighties the gas industry began to turn its attention to other applications of gas, being stimulated in this activity by the competition of other forms of lighting, and so began the introduction of appliances for cooking, heating, power etc.

The gas engine was the forerunner of the petrol motor of today, and the early development of this form of power unit is largely responsible for the progress which has been made in the evolution of motor car and aeroplane engines.

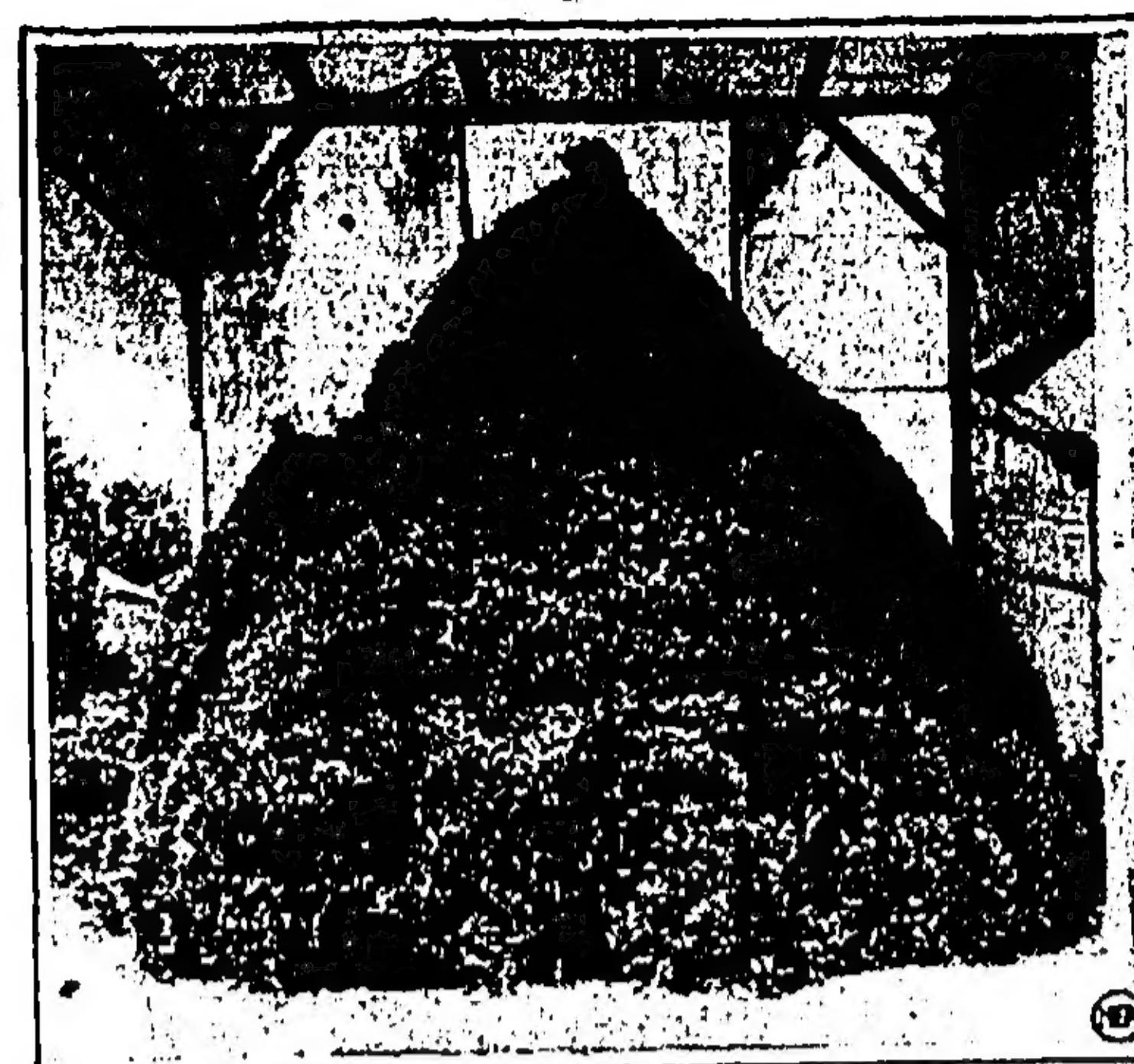
Enormous Cooking Load.

Gas cooking appliances are constantly being improved—the domestic cooking load in England being enormous, and the habits of the British people are reflected in the output curves of any home gas undertaking. All meal times are clearly indicated by peaks in the curve, and between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Sundays more gas is sent out than in any other similar period during the week. For domestic purposes gas is now used extensively for heating. Gas fires, gas radiators, central heating by gas fired boilers have become increasingly popular owing to the ease of control and cleanliness.

Water heating by gas has also been highly developed, and instantaneous hot water is now one of the slogans of the industry.

On the industrial side many developments have taken place, the ease of control of all processes and the elimination of the personal element having been important factors in these activities.

In the motor car industry large quantities of gas are used for running in engines, soldering, core, drying, annealing, case



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Uses of Gas.

In shipbuilding, rivet heating, case hardening, and annealing are all carried out in gas fired furnaces.

In the printing trade, large quantities of gas are now used, in printing the *Daily Mirror* for instance 8,000 cu. ft. of gas per hour are consumed.

Knife blades in Sheffield, fish hooks in Redditch, crane chains in the Black Country, gold and silver strip in Birmingham, are all annealed by gas.

The textile industries gas is used for burning off the projecting ends of fibre from the yarn and the nap from woven fabrics preparatory to dyeing.

In the food trades many new uses for gas have been developed. It is used for ripening bananas, drying nuts, frying fish, baking biscuits—one biscuit oven recently installed being 210 feet long and consuming 5,000 cu. ft. per hour—boiling sugar for sweet manufacture and baking bread.

The result of all this enterprise in developing new uses for gas has been that the gas consumed in Great Britain has increased by 65 per cent. during the last 20 years, and 27 per cent. during the last 10 years.

Valuable Bye-Products.

The residuals obtained in the manufacture of gas have also been the subject of much research. In the early stages of gas manufacture the coke, tar and ammonia were thrown away. Soon, however, the value of coke as a smokeless fuel became apparent, and to-day it is an important and valuable commodity, being specially graded and prepared for domestic and industrial use.

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Dye Industry.

Tar is the foundation of the aniline dye industry which, since the discovery of the first aniline dye by Sir W. Perkin in 1856, has become of great importance.

Although aniline dyes were discovered by an English chemist it was left to Germany to develop the industry, and prior to 1914 the world's requirements were supplied by that country. Since then the production of dyes on a large scale has been successfully accomplished by British Dyes Ltd. in England.

The far reaching effect of the discovery of synthetic dyes is illustrated by the preparation of alizarin or turkey red. Prior to 1868 vast tracts of land in Europe and Asia were used to cultivate the Madder Plant, which was then the source of supply of the dye, and the industry was valued at four million pounds.

The other bye-product, ammonium, is converted into sulphate of ammonia and used as a fertiliser, and is also used in the preparation of other ammonium compounds.

Used for High Explosive.

The elasticity of the gas industry is well illustrated by the way in which it was able to assist in the manufacture of explosives during the war, when, in order to meet the demand for Toluol, the basis of the high explosive used in shells, special plant was installed in all gasworks and one gas company alone supplied sufficient ex-

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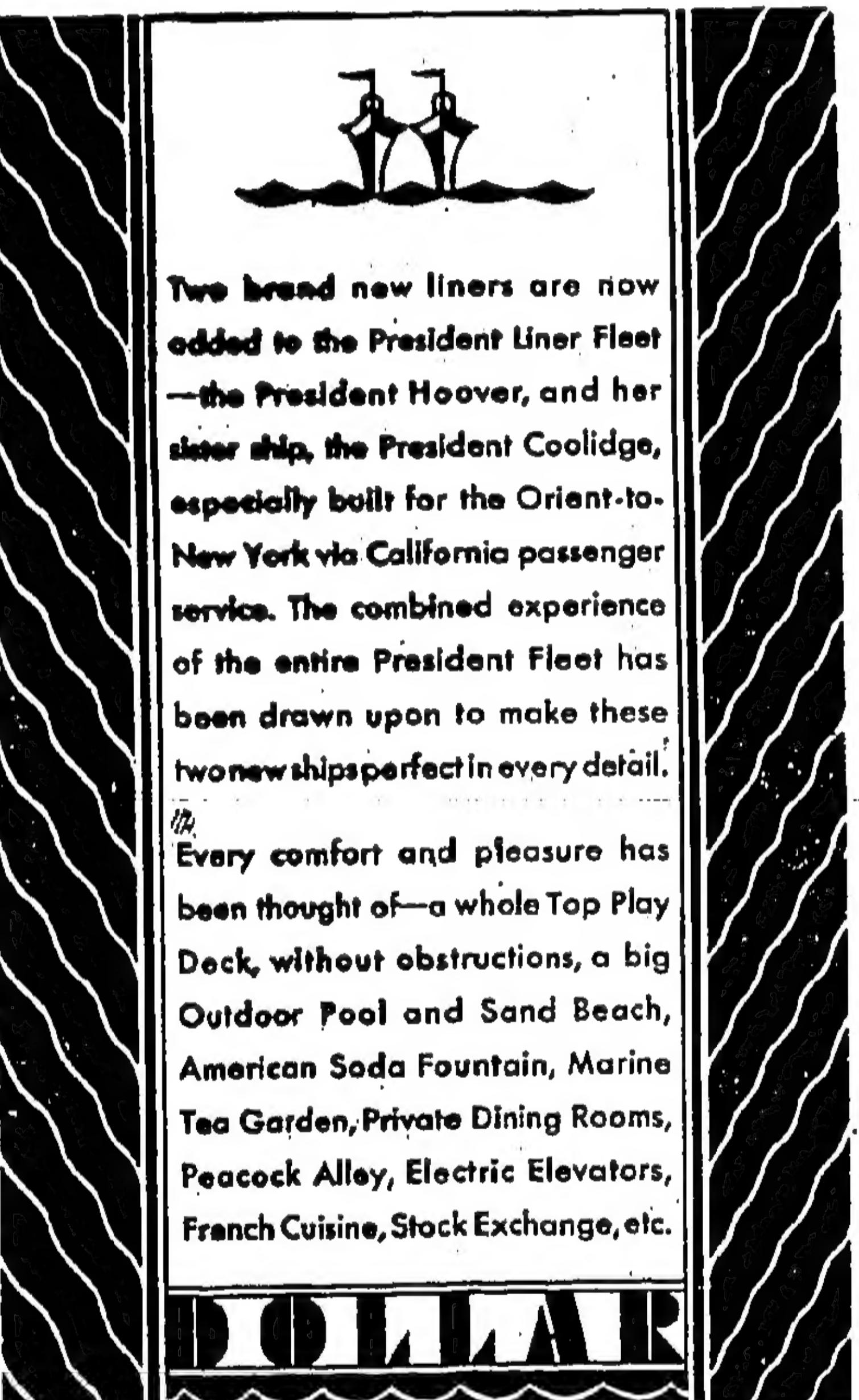
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GUILTY.

A charge of larceny of a four gallon tin of petrol, a further charge of receiving the petrol knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, and a third charge of unlawful possession, were brought against a Chinese driver formerly in the employ of the P.W.D. when he appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who represented the defendant, entered a plea of not guilty.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy prosecuted. Outlining the case he said that on September 22 last, Mr. E. P. Fletcher made a report to the No. 2 Police Station that petrol was being stolen from P.W.D. lorries by drivers employed by the Government. In consequence of the report, a detective was detailed to keep a watch on the P.W.D. lorries, and at 11.30 a.m. on September 23 he was in Hennessy Road when he saw the defendant sitting in a P.W.D. lorry beside the driver, who had since abandoned.

Opposite No. 252, Hennessy Road the detective saw the defendant place a tin of petrol on the pavement in front of a garage. The lorry was about to leave immediately when the driver was stopped by the detective. Whilst the detective was speaking to the two men someone from the garage took the tin inside.

Later the detective went inside and found the tin of petrol in the back yard.

Shortages Noticed.

In evidence Mr. E. P. Fletcher, mechanical engineer in the P.W.D., identified the defendant as a motor driver in the employ of the Department. He said that shortages had been found in the supply issued to vehicles. The mileage was not what it should have been.

Answering Mr. Rendall, witness said that he could not identify the tin (produced in Court) or its contents as being Government property.

The defendant was engaged on a daily basis, at \$1.50 per day. He had now been dismissed, this following on his arrest.

The Chinese detective who arrested defendant next gave evidence bearing out Sergeant Kennedy's opening statement.

The defendant went into the witness-box where in reply to his solicitor, he said that on the morning in question he had completed five trips, and then had gone home to fetch a thermos bottle and have it repaired at a shop. On his way to town he met the lorry and was given a lift.

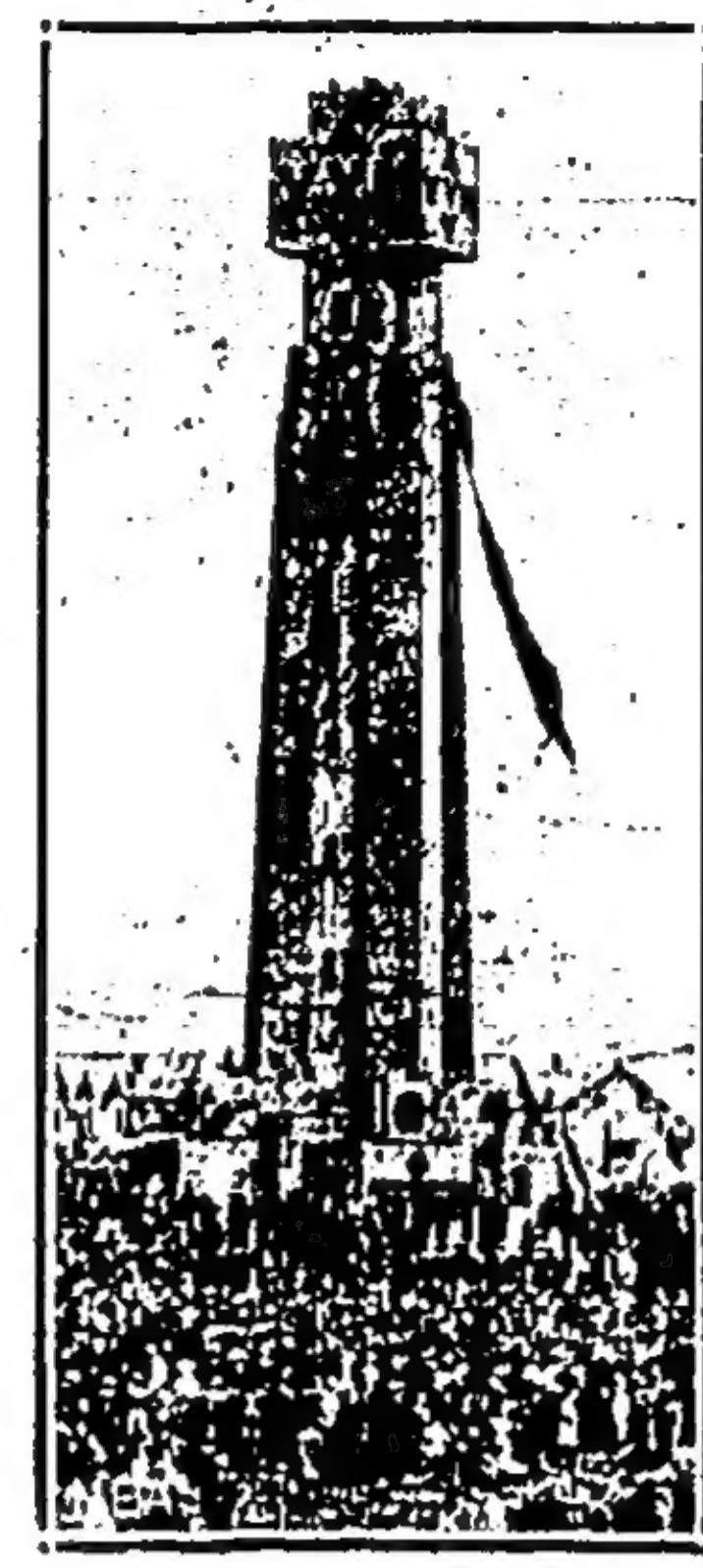
He knew nothing of the tin of petrol, where it came from and where it went. All he knew was that after the lorry was stopped by the detective he was questioned about it and arrested, despite his vigorous protest.

The driver of the lorry soon afterwards disappeared.

His Worship found there was no evidence on which the defendant could be convicted and discharged him.

This is due to the fact that the party of which he is the representative in the Cabinet has withdrawn its support owing to his attitude in connexion with the Austro-German Customs Union.

Other Cabinet Ministers, including Dr. Wirth, the Minister of the Interior, have also lost the support of their parties, owing to the Gov-

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The success was chiefly due to the brilliant twirling of George Earnshaw, who kept the Cardinal batters in almost complete subjection, allowing only two scattered hits. These were, in fact, both scored by Pepper Martin, the outstanding figure in the series so far, who alone faced up to Earnshaw with any confidence.

The Cardinals tried three pitchers before admitting defeat. Sylvester Johnson started, was taken out for James Lindsay, who was himself replaced by Paul Derringer.

James Fox obtained a home run for the Athletics in the sixth inning.

The Athletics obtained ten hits yesterday. The Cardinals made two hits, one error. The catchers were the same as yesterday. (Reuters)

The case in which the headmaster and teacher of the Yeuk Chee School was sentenced to imprisonment by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court last week for possession of documents calculated to cause a breach of the peace was again brought up this morning before Mr. Fraser. It will be recalled that Mr. E. C. E. Renfrew applied for a re-hearing a few days ago. Mr. E. C. Jenkins, K.C., appeared this morning on behalf of the two men, and after his Worship heard evidence of character by several responsible men who knew accused, his Worship fined the headmaster \$500, or three months whilst the sentence of a year's imprisonment on the other defendant was confirmed.

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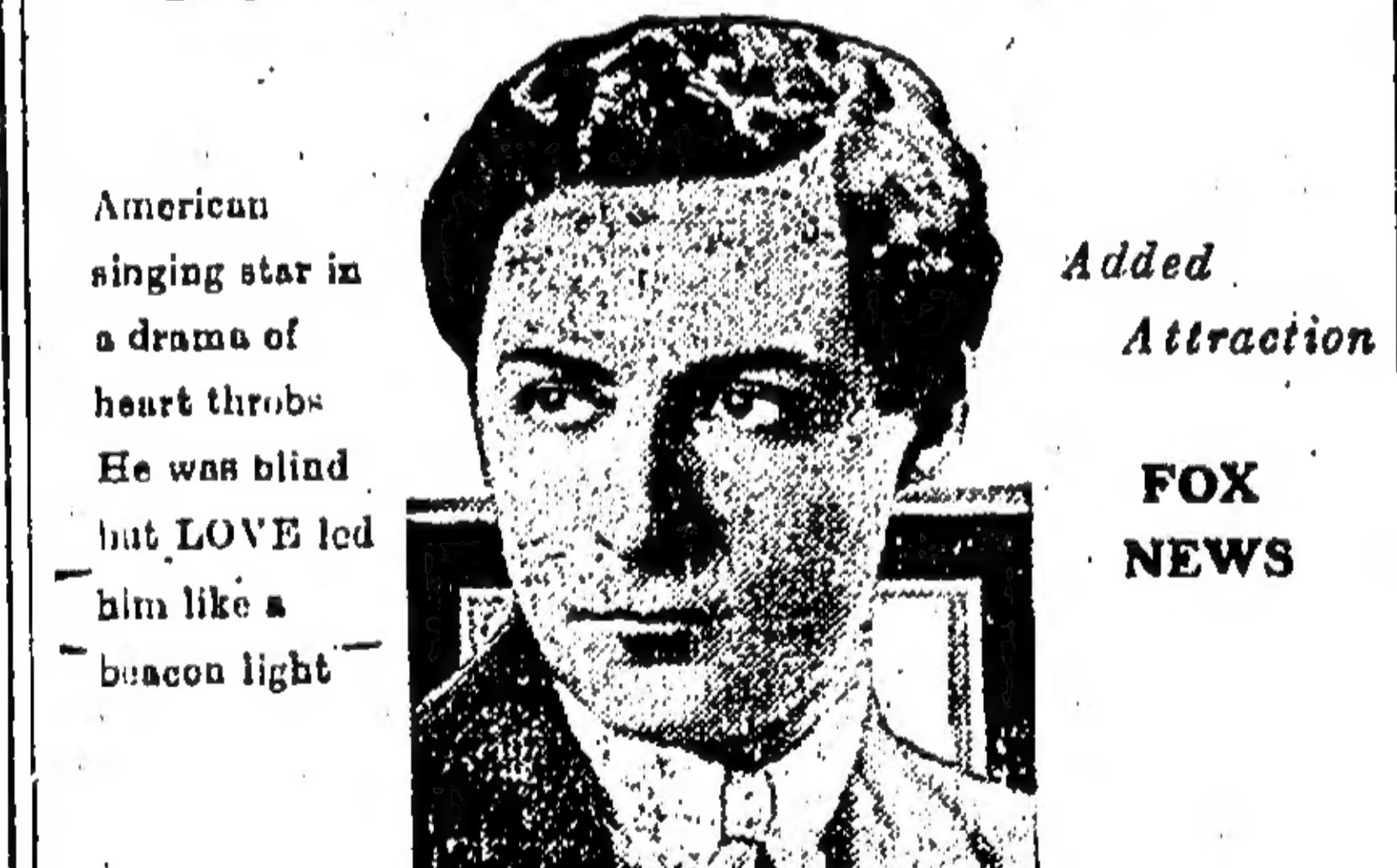


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